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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Area of State—975,920 square miles

Area of Metropolitan Statistical Division—192 square miles

## I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

### No. 1—Estimated Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†)

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period ‡			Increase during Period	Masculinity (a)	Mean Population Year ended—‡		Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period
	Males	Females	Persons			30th June	31st Dec.	
1954	334,886	314,520	649,415	17,672	106.47	630,705	640,140	354,000
1955	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106.22	648,930	658,747	365,000
1956	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106.43	669,040	677,317	372,000
1957	360,031	340,183	700,214	15,379	105.83	684,518	691,723	380,000
1958	366,356	347,227	713,583	13,369	105.51	698,548	705,600	387,000
1959—								
March Qr.	366,345	348,224	714,569	986	105.20	...	...	(b)
June Qr.	368,477	350,687	719,164	4,595	105.07	712,257	...	389,000
September Qr.	369,526	352,795	722,321	3,157	104.74	...	...	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1959—11,000.

‡ Estimates for 1954 and later represent population at Census of 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. Figures are subject to revision after the next Census.

### No. 2—Migration

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of Arrivals over Departures (a)		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total

#### INTERSTATE

1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	—	233	105	—	128	
1955	40,550	30,468	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	—	395	627	—	232	
1956	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	—	2,571	—	2,159	—	4,730
1957	40,303	30,340	70,643	41,717	31,270	72,987	—	1,414	—	930	—	2,344
1958	42,757	30,772	73,529	43,706	32,277	75,988	—	949	—	1,505	—	2,454
1959—												
March Qr.	12,118	9,673	21,791	14,196	10,834	25,030	—	2,078	—	1,161	—	3,239
June Qr.	10,200	7,091	17,291	10,068	6,783	16,851	—	132	—	308	—	440
September Qr.	11,510	7,215	18,725	12,338	7,131	19,469	—	828	—	84	—	744

#### OVERSEAS

1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955	9,968	12,185	40,201	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957	6,920	6,834	13,754	4,169	3,489	7,658	2,751	3,345	6,096
1958	6,997	6,996	13,993	4,085	4,362	9,347	2,012	2,634	4,646
1959—									
March Qr.	1,940	1,749	3,689	1,264	1,073	2,337	676	676	1,352
June Qr.	1,971	1,858	3,829	1,375	1,254	2,629	596	604	1,200
September Qr.	1,686	1,407	3,093	1,120	934	2,054	566	473	1,039

#### TOTAL

1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228	
1955	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091	
1956	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741	
1957	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752	
1958	49,754	37,768	87,522	48,691	36,639	85,330	1,063	1,129	2,192	
1959—										
March Qr.	14,058	11,422	25,480	15,460	11,907	27,367	—	485	—	1,887
June Qr.	12,171	8,949	21,120	11,443	8,037	19,480	728	912	1,640	
September Qr.	13,196	8,622	21,818	13,458	8,065	21,523	—	557	—	295

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## No. 3—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1954

Period	Marri- ages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population			Infant Mor- tality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Birth Rate	Death Rate	Marri- age Rate	
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.98	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957	4,897	8,738	8,186	16,924	3,126	2,171	5,297	11,627	24.47	7.66	7.08	21.09
1958	5,038	8,532	8,199	16,731	3,270	2,284	5,554	11,177	23.71	7.87	7.14	21.52
1959												
March Qr.	1,361	2,100	1,948	4,048	709	466	1,175	2,873	22.68	6.58	7.62	20.75
June Qr.	1,444	2,281	2,175	4,456	877	624	1,501	2,955	24.86	8.38	8.06	15.26
September Qr.	1,121	2,183	2,136	4,319	872	585	1,457	2,862	23.97	8.09	6.22	19.22

## II—FINANCE

## No. 4—State Revenue, July to September, 1959

Particulars		July	August	September	Three Months ended 30th Sept.
<b>Governmental</b>		£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation (a)—</i>					
Land Tax	100,122	49,185	28,540	177,847	
Entertainment Tax	23,984	23,140	26,454	73,579	
Totalisor Duty	5,584	8,184	10,079	23,847	
Stamp Duty	142,884	141,431	135,528	419,843	
Probate Duty	75,474	161,998	124,765	362,236	
Licenses	95,189	50,058	20,801	166,028	
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	55,291	24,723	29,378	109,392	
Total	498,508	458,719	375,545	1,332,772	
<i>Territorial—</i>					
Land	28,268	52,205	53,076	133,549	
Mining	9,068	24,902	2,577	36,547	
Timber	101,651	78,951	80,230	260,832	
Total	138,987	156,058	135,883	430,928	
<i>Law Courts</i>	31,616	30,336	30,617	92,569	
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	311,232	338,992	497,489	1,147,713	
Royal Mint	8,500	7,000	8,230	23,730	
Total	351,348	376,328	536,336	1,264,012	
<i>Commonwealth—</i>					
Financial Assistance Grant (a)	1,697,467	1,697,467	1,697,467	5,092,400	
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	524,833	262,416	262,416	787,250	
Interest Contributions	39,449	39,453	39,453	118,355	
Total	1,736,916	2,261,753	1,909,336	5,998,005	
<b>Total—Governmental</b>		2,725,759	3,252,858	3,047,100	9,025,717
<b>Public Utilities</b>					
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	65,290	105,484	96,610	267,384	
State Abattoirs and Slaughtering	12,852	3,228	11,404	27,484	
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	145,382	280,740	303,782	729,904	
Railways	1,168,128	1,214,237	1,174,027	3,556,282	
Tramways	81,528	74,281	74,854	230,663	
State Ferries	720	997	965	2,682	
State Batteries	4,512	2,865	3,687	11,064	
Caves House, etc.	2,547	1,777	2,497	6,821	
Medina Hotel	3,420	2,857	3,336	9,622	
<b>Total—Public Utilities</b>	1,484,388	1,686,356	1,671,162	4,841,906	
<b>Grand Total</b>	4,210,147	4,939,214	4,718,262	13,867,623	

(a) From 1st July, 1959, the States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act has been replaced by Financial Assistance Grants shown under "Commonwealth".

## No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July to September, 1959

Particulars	July	August	September	Three Months ended 30th Sept.
<b>Special Acts</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Constitution Act .....	467	466	467	1,400
Loan Acts .....	949,056	949,056	949,056	2,847,168
Other Statutes—				
Auditor General .....	413	275	275	963
Agriculture Protection Board .....	8,750	8,750	8,750	26,250
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act .....	2,500	2,500	2,500	7,500
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	832	832
Court of Arbitration .....	687	688	687	2,062
Fire Brigades Act Contribution .....	26,644	.....	.....	26,644
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests .....	434	289	289	1,012
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue .....	89,553	74,710	67,373	231,636
Government Employees Pensions Act .....	832	800	790	2,422
Judges' Pensions .....	317	158	476	951
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act .....	1,253	1,254	1,253	3,760
Land Agents Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act .....	1,616	1,617	1,617	4,850
Mine Workers' Relief Act .....	3,415	.....	.....	3,415
Native Administration Act .....	10,000	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances Act .....	16,000	16,158	16,133	48,291
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	56	36	36	128
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .....	11,081	5,513	16,520	33,114
Public Service Commissioner .....	437	292	291	1,020
Royal Mint .....	.....	17,000	7,000	24,000
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act .....	94,670	63,159	63,646	221,475
The Agent General Act .....	250	250	250	750
University Building Acts .....	1,822	.....	.....	1,822
University Medical School Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
University of Western Australia—Subsidy .....	20,834	20,833	20,833	62,500
Wheat Industry Stabilisation .....	.....	22	.....	22
<b>Total—Special Acts</b>	<b>1,241,087</b>	<b>1,163,826</b>	<b>1,159,074</b>	<b>3,563,987</b>
<b>Legislature</b>				
Legislative Council .....	1,160	827	711	2,698
Legislative Assembly .....	1,570	1,143	1,051	3,764
Joint House Committee .....	2,700	2,134	2,038	6,872
Joint Printing Committee .....	2,621	1,816	1,824	6,261
Joint Library Committee .....	41	58	45	144
<b>Total—Legislature</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>5,978</b>	<b>5,669</b>	<b>19,739</b>
<b>Departments</b>				
<i>Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—</i>				
Premier .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Treasury .....	8,109	5,924	5,698	19,731
Governor's Establishment .....	17,622	12,453	12,204	42,279
London Agency .....	1,962	1,603	1,758	5,323
Public Service Commissioner .....	2,604	5,277	2,005	9,886
Government Motor Car Service .....	2,972	2,006	2,007	6,985
Audit .....	3,277	1,714	2,808	7,799
Compassionate Allowances .....	9,002	6,027	6,303	21,332
Government Stores .....	42	21	62	125
Taxation .....	17,492	10,330	12,051	39,873
Superannuation Board .....	1,593	1,153	1,217	3,963
Government Printer .....	45,865	38,408	36,919	121,192
Miscellaneous Services .....	159,544	145,671	172,355	477,570
Tourist Bureau .....	4,886	4,856	4,356	14,098
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>274,970</b>	<b>235,443</b>	<b>259,743</b>	<b>770,156</b>
<i>Minister for Education and Attorney General—</i>				
Education .....	726,195	816,066	440,634	1,982,895
Crown Law .....	61,611	43,529	34,254	139,394
Electoral .....	.....	.....	6,508	6,508
Licensing .....	950	654	646	2,250
Arbitration .....	3,108	2,571	1,986	7,665
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>791,864</b>	<b>862,820</b>	<b>484,028</b>	<b>2,138,712</b>
<i>Minister for Industrial Development and North-West—</i>				
Industrial Development .....	16,181	7,103	8,028	31,312
North-West .....	91,072	125,211	130,517	346,800
Harbour and Light .....	25,318	27,051	22,667	75,036
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>132,571</b>	<b>159,365</b>	<b>161,212</b>	<b>453,148</b>
<i>Minister for Agriculture—</i>				
Agriculture .....	71,330	56,398	55,245	182,973
College of Agriculture .....	3,917	3,739	4,236	11,892
Agriculture Protection Board .....	4,453	2,976	1,412	8,841
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>79,700</b>	<b>63,113</b>	<b>60,893</b>	<b>203,706</b>
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings .....	.....	144,863	130,235	92,682
				367,780

## No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July to September, 1959—continued

Particulars	July	August	September	Three Months ended 30th Sept.
<i>Minister for Mines and Housing—</i>				
Mines ....	£ 49,380	£ 32,181	£ 36,942	£ 118,503
<i>Minister for Lands and Forests—</i>				
Lands and Surveys ....	75,047	66,397	60,937	202,381
Forests ....	31,051	25,400	31,025	87,476
Bush Fires Board ....	1,467	963	1,154	3,584
Total ....	107,565	92,760	93,116	293,441
<i>Minister for Transport, Police, Labour and Native Welfare—</i>				
Police ....	168,166	168,023	Cr. 141,796	477,985
Labour ....	2,649	2,239	439	4,449
Scaffolding ....	....	....	2,574	2,574
Factories ....	3,721	3,409	2,519	9,649
Native Welfare ....	10,000	29,615	15,000	54,615
Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices ....	751	511	512	1,774
Total ....	185,287	203,797	161,962	551,046
<i>Chief Secretary and Minister for Health—</i>				
Chief Secretary ....	13,713	9,791	11,339	34,843
Registry and Friendly Societies ....	3,869	2,680	2,626	9,175
Prisons ....	23,400	18,536	21,538	63,474
Observatory ....	874	500	522	1,896
Medical ....	375,455	323,041	335,340	1,033,836
Homes ....	40,504	31,425	33,374	105,303
Public Health ....	55,503	34,874	38,702	129,079
Tuberculosis ....	58,681	42,321	45,703	146,705
Mental Health Services ....	95,214	75,583	84,323	255,120
Fisheries ....	11,401	4,369	4,820	20,590
Total ....	678,614	543,120	578,287	1,800,021
<i>Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—</i>				
Local Government ....	3,524	2,756	3,329	9,609
Town Planning ....	3,119	2,407	3,521	9,047
Child Welfare ....	50,608	52,094	59,803	162,505
Total ....	57,251	57,257	66,653	181,161
<b>Total—Departments</b>	<b>2,502,065</b>	<b>2,380,091</b>	<b>1,995,518</b>	<b>6,877,674</b>
<b>Public Utilities</b>				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation ....	151,867	117,793	117,013	386,674
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage ....	81,986	121,666	96,116	299,768
State Abattoirs and Saleyards ....	2,936	2,163	21,192	26,291
Railways ....	1,373,414	1,338,010	1,340,454	4,051,879
Tramways ....	107,942	103,567	101,782	313,290
Ferries ....	1,295	942	1,261	3,497
Caves House, etc. ....	2,306	2,499	3,129	7,933
Medina Hotel ....	1,851	2,584	2,341	6,776
State Batteries ....	16,627	16,906	9,713	43,247
<b>Total—Public Utilities</b>	<b>1,740,224</b>	<b>1,706,130</b>	<b>1,693,001</b>	<b>5,139,355</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,491,468</b>	<b>5,256,025</b>	<b>4,853,262</b>	<b>15,600,755</b>

## No. 6—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account

Year	Railways and Tramways	Harbours and Rivers	Electricity Supply	Public Buildings	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture (b)	Development of Agriculture (c)	Total (d)
Prior to July, 1954	£ 52,413,720	£ 12,757,181	£ 13,777,289	£ 12,030,046	£ 31,182,941	£ 5,893,448	£ 28,960,643	£ 20,477,783	£ 177,493,051
1954-55 ....	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56 ....	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,098,645	2,758,108	73,360	801,748	2,673,968	13,314,315
1956-57 ....	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,028	16,278,011
1957-58 ....	2,104,682	699,109	1,240,000	2,945,308	3,847,128	517,394	466,303	2,315,861	14,135,785
1958-59 ....	2,455,615	713,790	1,100,000	3,704,970	4,197,363	442,431	719,294	2,837,662	16,171,125
Total ....	67,678,559	16,424,295	10,946,979	25,570,087	48,375,300	7,303,173	32,163,593	34,660,971	252,123,257

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies. (b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. (c) Including State Trading Concerns. (d) Exclusive of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

## No. 7—Summary of State Revenue

Period	Collected by the State					From Commonwealth Funds (a)	Total State Revenue	Revenue per head of Mean Population			
	Taxation (a) (b)	Land, Timber, and Mining	Business Concerns		Other Sources						
			Railways and Tramways	Other							
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	70.45			
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	74.15			
1956-57	18,219,318	1,216,345	15,380,352	3,186,194	6,655,293	9,673,432	54,330,934	79.37			
1957-58	20,330,043	1,258,135	13,833,375	3,429,276	7,264,650	10,938,498	57,053,977	81.68			
1958-59	21,358,715	1,391,548	14,435,914	3,604,120	7,704,508	11,573,432	60,068,237	84.34			
1959-60— September Quarter	1,332,772	430,928	3,786,945	1,054,961	1,264,012	5,998,005	13,867,623	....			

(a) For details three months ended 30th September, 1959, see Table No. 4.

(b) Prior to September Quarter, 1959, includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, *viz.*, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, £1,454,163 in 1956-57, £1,901,825 in 1957-58, and £2,401,520 in 1958-59.

## No. 8—Summary of State Expenditure

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines	Business Concerns		Education	All other	Total State Expenditure	Per head of Mean Population
			Railways and Tramways	Other				
1954-55	6,928,473	1,512,963	15,633,842	2,410,869	5,608,684	14,109,058	46,203,889	71.20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,073,289	16,878,369	2,713,619	6,240,768	15,811,801	51,443,237	76.89
1956-57	8,521,300	2,212,535	18,138,362	2,872,472	6,818,031	17,680,602	56,243,302	82.17
1957-58	9,651,536	2,136,445	16,772,010	2,796,134	7,586,224	19,234,958	58,177,307	83.28
1958-59	10,421,930	2,329,056	17,111,288	3,032,605	7,909,616	20,948,475	61,752,970	86.70
1959-60— September Quarter	2,847,168	645,062	4,365,169	797,977	1,991,622	4,953,757	15,600,755	....

## No. 9—Public Debt, 1955 to 1959 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population

Date	Amount Maturing				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission	Net Indebtedness (Approx.)		
	London	New York	Australia	Total		Amount	Per head of Population	
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269.8	
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278.4	
1957	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125	296.4	
1958	29,530,491	1,525,326	187,372,628	218,428,445	73,659	218,354,786	309.6	
1959	30,630,491	1,912,873	190,575,215	232,118,579	86,437	232,032,142	322.6	

## No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia

Period	Amount deposited during period (a)	Amount withdrawn during period (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	Interest	Number of Accounts (at end of period)	Due to Depositors (at end of Period)		
						Total Amount	Average to credit of each account	Average per head of population
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	125.7	81.4
1955-56	57,628,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,419	57,933,790	129.8	85.5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,286	132.4	90.6
1957-58	71,189,164	69,499,307	1,689,857	1,565,208	497,690	65,948,351	132.5	93.5
1958-59	78,259,367	74,486,595	3,772,772	1,778,011	527,079	71,499,134	135.7	99.4
1959-60— Sept. Qtr....	23,462,302	20,522,475	2,939,827	110,041	525,960	74,549,002	141.7	103.2

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States. (b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

## No. 11—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth

Year	Quarter Ended—				Year
	March	June	September	December	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957	16,283	14,653	14,523	16,784	15,569
1958	16,210	15,048	13,944	15,504	15,163
1959	18,614	15,322	16,507	...	...

## No. 12—Cheque-paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period	Customers' Balances						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted			Ratio of Advances to Deposits	
	Not Bearing Interest		Bearing Interest				Total	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Total	
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other		Current					
1954-55	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1955-56	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	...	68,915	68,915	76,19	
1956-57	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	...	71,293	71,293	81,71	
1957-58	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	...	67,537	67,537	72,78	
1958-59	786	69,048	69	3,253	20,083	93,239	...	70,599	70,599	75,72	
1959-60—September Qr.	441	64,895	17	3,627	21,170	90,150	...	73,553	73,553	81,59	

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department only).

## No. 13—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period	Customers' Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,005	50,494
1957-58	69,308	73,739	78,693	70,577	73,066	51,489	52,587	50,449	53,665	52,087
1958-59	65,261	66,993	75,537	71,263	69,650	55,038	55,136	50,380	49,910	52,660
1959-60	68,303	...	...	...	...	50,215	...	...	...	...

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

## No. 14—Real Estate Transactions

(Registrations at Land Titles Office)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages
	No.	£	No.	£	
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	No. 11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1957-58	19,915	34,565,194	15,411	29,408,045	11,695
1958-59	19,165	32,648,582	14,942	29,456,882	11,200
1959-60—September Quarter	5,588	8,377,135	4,155	8,553,835	3,310

## III—SHIPPING

No. 15—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959

ENTERED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping	Total
	Via Ports within the State	From Ports outside the State	Via Ports within the State	From Ports outside the State						
Fremantle	No. 17	Tons 53,564	No. 140	Tons 834,326	No. 19	Tons 51,604	No. 89	Tons 421,711	No. 23	Tons 70,668 288 1,431,873
Albany	....	....	11	53,210	1	2,043	10	28,928	6	23,095 28 107,276
Broome	....	2	4,279	....	3	4,957	1	1,223	15	21,803 21 32,262
Bunbury	....	3	12,579	5	15,827	....	5	20,849	14	33,773 27 83,028
Busselton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	8,039 4
Carnarvon	....	....	1	1,904	7	10,676	....	....	15	22,249 23 34,829
Derby	....	....	8	16,691	2	3,884	8	12,750	32	24,779 50 58,104
Esperance	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	9,005	4	16,747 6 25,752
Geraldton	....	1	4,786	5	17,586	1	1,123	....	15	39,725 22 63,220
Onslow	....	....	....	....	5	8,256	....	....	16	24,418 21 32,674
Point Samson	....	2	4,218	2	6,484	6	7,514	....	18	26,828 28 45,044
Port Hedland	....	1	2,032	4	6,304	4	6,019	3	3,801	11 15,725 23 33,881
Wyndham	....	....	....	2	11,890	....	....	5	11,342	7 9,921 14 33,153
Yampi	....	....	....	....	2	10,868	15	79,657	20	11,804 37 102,329

CLEARED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping	Total
	Via Ports within the State	For Ports outside the State	Via Ports within the State	For Ports outside the State						
Fremantle	No. 3	Tons 6,311	No. 150	Tons 806,705	No. 23	Tons 39,262	No. 96	Tons 506,279	No. 24	Tons 77,676 296 1,436,233
Albany	....	7	30,878	7	28,213	....	5	16,798	10	34,819 29 110,708
Broome	....	1	2,247	2	4,064	8	12,116	....	10	13,835 21 32,262
Bunbury	....	12	42,958	6	20,994	3	6,777	3	7,373	4 16,218 28 94,320
Busselton	....	....	....	....	....	2	3,978	2	4,061	.... 4 8,039
Carnarvon	....	....	2	3,432	7	10,390	....	....	14	21,007 23 34,829
Derby	....	2	4,064	1	1,571	9	12,681	5	9,361	33 29,314 50 56,991
Esperance	....	4	20,353	1	6,962	....	....	1	1,989	1 2,043 7 31,347
Geraldton	....	2	8,508	4	16,331	6	10,211	2	4,086	8 22,199 22 61,335
Onslow	....	1	2,120	....	....	9	13,500	....	....	11 17,045 21 32,674
Point Samson	....	4	10,702	1	2,246	9	13,846	....	....	14 19,031 28 45,825
Port Hedland	....	2	4,218	4	5,612	7	10,557	1	1,184	9 12,312 23 33,883
Wyndham	....	1	5,026	2	8,437	....	....	4	5,261	6 8,790 13 27,514
Yampi	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	77,645	21	11,859 36 89,504

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods

Year	Inwards		Outwards		Inwards and Outwards	
	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons
1954-55	....	....	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422
1955-56	....	....	1,232	6,703,604	1,258	6,754,321
1956-57	....	....	1,238	6,510,392	1,248	6,543,365
1957-58	....	....	1,213	6,405,634	1,222	6,502,096
1958-59	....	....	1,277	6,573,838	1,284	6,613,454
Three months ended 30th September, 1959	....	....	316	1,553,488	314	1,538,604
					630	3,092,092

No. 17—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959, and previous Five Years

Port	Discharged						Total Discharged		Shipped						Total Shipped		Total Discharged and Shipped	
	Oversea		Interstate		Coastal				Oversea		Interstate		Coastal					
	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment
Fremantle	714,389	24,493	79,398	40,804	12,848	6,404	806,635	71,701	270,913	10,025	264,425	7,097	32,085	13,106	567,423	30,228	1,374,058	101,929
Albany	18,204	11	704	540	20,208	6,404	39,116	551	30,262	77	38	328	...	...	30,300	405	69,416	956
Broome	23	84	...	...	976	2,224	999	2,308	412	...	...	449	598	861	598	1,860	2,906	
Bunbury	20,398	...	...	...	...	...	20,398	...	40,823	24,245	7,594	6,176	...	...	48,417	30,421	68,815	30,421
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,473	...	...	...	5,473	...	5,473
Carnarvon	3,308	...	...	...	1,260	...	4,568	...	3,105	...	...	3,062	...	6,167	...	10,735	...	
Derby	...	...	...	...	1,873	4,462	1,873	4,462	620	...	2,741	466	352	1,645	3,713	2,111	5,586	6,573
Esperance	...	...	5,969	...	...	...	5,969	...	2,591	...	1,376	...	...	...	3,967	...	9,936	...
Geraldton	12,313	...	...	...	17,887	...	30,200	...	24,903	...	13,554	165	254	...	38,711	165	68,911	165
Onslow	...	...	...	...	863	280	863	280	...	...	...	...	353	...	353	...	1,216	280
Point Samson	...	35	...	...	479	1,583	479	1,618	3,055	...	...	3,071	289	6,126	289	6,605	1,907	
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	1,499	3,649	1,499	3,649	17,917	...	2,512	...	2,537	849	22,966	849	24,465	4,498
Wyndham	12	...	...	...	1,585	2,092	1,597	2,092	2,560	...	...	1,024	1,401	3,584	1,401	5,181	3,493	
Yampi	...	...	496	20	365	97	861	117	...	...	148,569	131	...	148,700	...	149,561	117	
Total	768,647	24,623	86,567	41,364	59,843	20,791	915,057	86,778	397,161	34,347	440,809	19,705	43,318	17,888	881,288	71,940	1,796,345	158,718
Year ended 30th June—																		
1959	3,084,424	131,007	330,268	174,095	146,398	61,925	3,561,090	367,027	1,733,093	186,011	1,725,189	54,945	156,048	63,287	3,614,335	304,243	7,175,425	671,270
1958	3,087,450	119,690	370,574	204,511	155,963	50,197	3,613,987	374,398	1,610,342	183,391	1,774,047	82,276	142,668	55,585	3,527,057	321,252	7,141,044	695,650
1957	2,817,594	105,980	356,163	156,313	168,563	48,070	3,342,320	310,363	2,052,498	137,699	1,386,718	88,271	157,955	54,333	3,597,171	280,303	6,939,491	590,666
1956	2,705,492	130,338	296,941	216,677	152,015	47,318	3,154,448	394,333	1,174,687	116,051	1,643,162	101,580	160,842	52,407	2,978,691	270,038	6,133,139	664,371
1955	1,757,843	207,466	431,101	238,266	72,163	65,507	2,261,107	511,239	898,366	109,337	874,316	99,390	76,800	66,223	1,849,482	275,450	4,110,589	786,389

## IV—TRADE

No. 18—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population

Country of Origin	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
United Kingdom	£ 23,303,186	£ 17,608,993	£ 12,198,895	£ 12,942,584	£ 13,602,813
Other Australian States (a)	91,054,828	88,975,963	94,339,914	97,551,686	101,214,984
New Zealand	44,575	64,631	130,286	126,707	186,111
Other British Commonwealth	7,362,073	5,192,406	5,586,553	5,779,574	6,895,503
Total, British Commonwealth	121,764,662	111,841,993	112,255,648	116,400,551	121,899,411
Foreign Countries	19,925,911	23,605,386	22,269,718	27,008,416	24,295,957
Origin not Stated	11,968	10,286	26,114	30,437	28,325
Grand Total	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404	146,223,693
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	218.363	202.466	196.564	205.339	205.296

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 19—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population

Exports to—	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
United Kingdom	£ 26,223,301	£ 28,007,183	£ (a) 34,069,810	£ (a) 24,998,757	£ 27,306,528
Other Australian States	23,654,934	34,232,768	40,772,447	39,918,016	34,459,448
New Zealand	793,898	1,991,577	3,920,623	4,576,770	3,206,926
Other British Commonwealth	13,360,396	9,480,470	24,075,724	17,633,629	17,893,690
Total, British Commonwealth	64,032,529	73,711,998	102,838,604	87,127,172	82,956,592
Foreign Countries	28,129,018	36,663,769	46,233,248	40,822,041	37,169,403
Destination not Stated	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	5,800,902	4,741,121
Ships' Stores					
Grand Total	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857	135,476,669	126,724,603
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	148.081	172.892	227.201	193.940	177.920

(a) Beef and Products valued at £473,014 exported during 1956-57 were not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 20—Value of Interstate Trade with each of the other Australian States

State	Year ended 30th June, 1959		Three months ended 30th September, 1959	
	Imports	Exports ‡	Imports	Exports ‡
New South Wales	£ 39,165,578	£ 8,796,917	£ 10,043,606	£ 1,590,571
Victoria	45,512,355	10,424,869	12,103,072	3,352,153
Queensland	3,781,122	800,041	793,799	439,816
South Australia	10,720,247	13,036,770	2,899,391	3,779,316
Tasmania	1,630,604	301,346	367,699	111,330
Northern Territory	405,078	1,099,505	9,387	278,134
Total	101,214,984	34,459,448	26,216,954	9,551,320

‡ Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia

Class No.	Name of Class	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1959
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	3,260,917	3,092,586	3,144,582	3,829,183	3,989,532	817,883
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	9,008,315	8,721,698	9,695,108	9,049,624	9,976,799	2,242,620
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	857,508	947,257	913,560	881,516	912,080	297,016
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	3,026,216	2,676,656	3,139,069	2,795,679	3,551,008	772,454
V	Live Animals	609,555	560,395	586,285	1,020,360	774,757	41,961
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	537,747	536,345	1,340,733	892,865	564,714	342,314
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	711,145	549,374	721,551	631,960	537,582	155,588
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,984,394	1,821,387	1,562,717	239,101
VIII B	Textiles	6,983,000	6,597,073	6,210,936	6,462,062	6,313,226	1,929,590
VIII C	Apparel	10,741,129	10,235,256	11,524,788	11,170,426	11,504,565	3,655,810
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	15,976,293	18,305,200	19,228,485	21,737,044	20,508,077	4,835,749
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,481,927	1,487,653	1,413,903	302,218
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,399,989	1,453,502	1,236,902	299,735
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	32,230,242	28,907,503	26,368,829	31,614,784	29,976,646	7,753,418
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	5,478,529	5,724,473	5,471,590	5,215,233	5,578,555	1,581,006
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	21,125,563	17,298,585	14,110,536	15,606,056	16,402,457	4,815,529
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	3,758,240	3,955,443	3,464,222	3,447,760	3,756,051	643,375
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	407,504	363,905	398,349	385,187	364,856	66,584
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	816,052	839,581	830,700	873,520	815,382	214,309
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,506,806	1,584,163	1,640,538	392,977
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	2,587,996	2,329,000	2,407,484	2,546,281	2,739,219	673,173
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	2,627,102	2,686,901	2,795,034	2,832,659	2,972,659	748,935
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	1,406,450	1,513,148	1,463,114	1,487,805	1,351,107	454,725
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	915,518	973,259	974,444	1,063,053	1,244,466	264,359
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	6,732,608	6,759,693	7,412,142	8,332,859	9,499,216	2,106,431
XX	Miscellaneous	5,117,190	5,840,669	5,976,838	5,266,803	7,036,679	1,337,774
XXI	Gold and Silver: Bronze Specie	65	47	...	...	...	...
	Total Imports	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404	146,223,693	36,984,634

Commodity	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1959
Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process	14,939,112	16,757,378	(a) 9,099,452	(a) 24,304,729	23,184,228	12,881,543
Quantity lb.	1,018,832	1,171,613	610,557	1,651,190	2,172,645	1,359,505
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	7,108,748	14,556,055	12,761,112	11,204,637	21,928,218	1,553,976
Quantity lb.	664,048	1,077,932	870,612	950,096	1,588,717	93,516
Meats, Canned	2,633,868	2,429,887	1,771,516	1,364,128	1,605,368	519,335
Quantity lb.	306,795	307,581	208,216	168,814	177,488	512,464
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried)	3,316,471	3,907,225	4,900,346	5,420,033	7,221,918	19,756
Quantity lb.	310,726	364,292	371,492	376,534	512,464	265,812
Butter	370,964	561,861	390,781	441,050	392,883	104,339
Quantity lb.	70,813	103,221	77,807	84,344	84,791	21,544
Eggs, in shell	2,921,935	2,213,175	2,085,420	2,330,532	1,893,510	403,200
Quantity doz.	612,251	481,595	501,381	489,458	378,900	90,776
Eggs, not in shell	1,378,020	972,384	1,259,804	2,410,250	1,296,621	142,052
Quantity lb.	167,717	116,020	155,574	266,705	133,263	14,241
Honey	3,001,572	3,461,508	4,414,261	5,457,811	5,556,636	621,938
Quantity lb.	136,381	209,798	296,691	251,011	259,547	26,407
Crayfish Tails	3,376,571	3,529,076	3,565,789	4,708,161	6,134,132	515,782
Quantity lb.	1,244,988	1,510,756	1,757,138	1,982,535	2,649,071	230,770
Wheat	19,334,742	22,773,235	46,796,467	26,643,941	23,647,381	7,285,637
Quantity bush.	13,738,962	14,429,864	30,645,638	20,430,624	16,761,792	4,873,062
Barley	1,147,024	2,234,429	2,129,855	1,124,032	2,589,306	706,183
Quantity bush.	641,596	962,945	1,007,871	634,106	1,380,386	325,714
Oats	1,095,472	4,410,314	4,188,097	1,868,496	9,547,944	1,122,184
Quantity bush.	485,739	1,696,372	1,654,283	955,174	3,842,791	447,086
Flour	120,343	129,421	127,491	111,827	104,640	409,744
Potatoes	3,609,745	3,883,012	3,736,776	3,453,530	3,168,561	596,119
Quantity cwt.	177,561	44,773	152,119	275,534	168,848	12,002
Tomatoes, Fresh	256,056	85,609	367,908	416,056	183,847	16,681
Quantity cental	36,966	57,713	35,801	68,473	51,975	31,498
Other Fresh Vegetables	175,833	287,424	161,689	133,380	153,839	106,822
Fruit, Fresh	208,221	197,303	306,667	266,818	288,946	106,500
Hides and Skins	1,922,627	1,696,383	2,299,051	1,862,482	1,816,360	68,370
Quantity lb.	1,460,281	1,636,905	2,324,774	1,949,283	1,744,308	591,943
Wool { Greasy	96,554,322	113,289,040	108,581,711	96,452,609	111,169,097	22,090,896
Scoured	29,648,228	28,947,217	35,625,655	28,612,208	23,176,107	5,493,935
Pearls and Shell	13,261,323	16,744,513	18,746,141	18,557,014	21,849,664	5,848,206
Whale Oil	5,633,302	6,209,713	8,129,332	7,730,971	6,130,840	1,994,691
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined	413,603	502,347	706,285	728,534	406,842	108,370
Asbestos, Raw	2,402,636	2,322,309	2,392,519	2,573,315	2,342,552	904,754
Iron Ore	945,251	967,447	992,145	1,005,247	740,384	302,529
Timber (b)	41,748,431	54,590,927	56,146,764	66,872,146	77,533,444	23,355,675
Gold—Bullion	1,923,618	2,799,170	3,107,513	3,747,932	4,196,046	1,237,756
All Other Articles	9,668,885	6,420,786	12,059,597	3,255,698	2,058,944	...
Quantity sup. ft.	12,896,251	16,421,690	21,010,984	22,000,736	24,814,480	7,142,563
Total Ships' Stores	92,161,547	110,375,767	149,071,852	129,675,767	121,983,482	30,781,799
Total Exports	93,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	5,800,902	4,741,121	649,368
	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857	135,476,669	126,724,603	31,431,167

(a) 6,776,386 lb. valued at £446,551 exported during 1956-57, were not recorded until 1957-58.

(b) Excludes plywood and veneers and small quantities of timber for which superfootage is not recorded.

No. 23—Wool Exported from Western Australian Ports

Ports	Oversea				Interstate				Total			
	Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured	
	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959

Fremantle	310,545	96,297,359	98,301	21,469,631	5,382	1,662,428	1,549	353,259	315,927	97,959,785	99,850	21,822,890
Albany	34,835	10,652,993	...	...	8	2,448	...	...	34,843	10,655,441	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	1,754	635,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,754	635,413	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,189	1,046,877	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	3,189	1,046,877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow	...	...	169	61,916	...	...	...	...	169	61,916	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	657	233,809	...	...	...	...	657	233,809	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other than by Sea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Quantity		351,149	108928365	98,301	21,469,631	7,174	2,240,732	1,672	380,033	358,323	111169097
	Value		£	22,654,396	6,029,909	521,711	100,931	23,176,107	23,176,107	6,130,840	99,973	21,849,664

Three Months ended 30th September, 1959

Fremantle	64,480	20,499,202	26,449	5,685,049	1,486	467,997	741	156,923	65,966	20,967,289	27,190	5,841,972
Albany	230	69,705	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	69,705	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	511	188,707	...	...	...	...	...	...	511	188,707	...	...
Geraldton	70	23,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	23,857	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	1,394	472,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,394	472,966	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other than by Sea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Quantity		66,685	21,254,527	26,449	5,685,049	2,769	836,369	769	163,157	69,454	22,090,896
	Value		£	5,271,813	1,949,258	222,122	45,433	5,493,935	5,493,935	1,994,691	27,218	5,848,206

## No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>					£	£	£
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal	lb.	12,428,033	453,510	12,881,543	1,294,043	65,482	1,359,505
Lamb	lb.	349,276	106,440	455,716	25,611	9,373	34,984
Mutton	lb.	992,069	106,191	1,098,260	50,063	8,469	58,532
Pork	lb.	41,554	454,921	496,475	7,928	72,903	80,831
Poultry	lb.	9,228	58,330	67,558	2,111	14,981	17,092
Rabbit	lb.	2,580	1,680	4,260	332	223	555
Other	lb.	1,235,232	131,215	1,366,447	115,360	6,060	121,420
Preserved in Containers	lb.	509,577	9,758	519,335	52,894	1,895	54,789
Bacon and Hams	lb.	21,143	62,825	83,968	4,636	14,536	19,172
Sausage Casings, Natural	lb.	11,125	86,314	97,439	1,076	11,529	20,860
Otherwise prepared	lb.	11,125	86,314	97,439	1,076	10,268	11,344
Milk and Cream Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	265,312	...	265,312	19,756	...	19,756
Butter	lb.	24,496	79,843	104,339	3,317	18,227	21,544
Eggs in Shell	doz.	394,710	8,490	403,200	88,366	2,410	90,776
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	142,052	...	142,052	14,241	...	14,241
Honey	lb.	621,394	544	621,938	26,366	41	26,407
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	464,718	51,064	515,782	217,452	13,318	230,770
Other Fish	lb.	13,797	61,419	75,216	1,817	12,243	14,060
Preserved in Containers	lb.	5,401	511,816	517,217	1,038	57,403	58,441
Other	lb.	...	2,354	2,354	...	282	282
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal)	cental	35,429	1,781	37,210	88,458	4,475	92,933
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	...	...	...	...	48,095	4,780	52,875
Total, Class I	...	...	...	...	2,072,291	328,878	2,401,169
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>							
Wheat	bush.	7,284,517	1,120	7,285,637	4,872,105	957	4,873,062
Barley	bush.	706,138	45	706,183	325,667	47	325,714
Oats	bush.	1,121,848	336	1,122,184	446,896	190	447,036
Flour (Plain, White)	cental	404,742	5,002	409,744	587,302	8,817	596,119
Malt	lb.	...	156,936	156,936	...	5,132	5,132
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions	cwt.	...	28	28	...	141	141
Potatoes	cwt.	10,646	1,356	12,002	14,039	2,642	16,681
Tomatoes	cental	9,859	21,639	31,498	12,003	94,819	106,822
Beans	lb.	(a)	1,226,050	(a)	(a)	61,302	(a)
Other	...	...	...	...	44,321	736	45,057
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples	bush.	37,068	419	37,487	62,566	784	63,350
Grapes	cental	...	...	...	4,842	178	5,020
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dried Fruits—							
Currants	lb.	96,041	28	96,069	4,730	3	4,733
Other	lb.	...	982	982	...	136	136
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups	gal.	8,351	12,810	21,161	3,888	11,178	15,066
Confectionery	lb.	16,920	621,476	638,396	1,946	84,779	86,725
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals	...	...	...	...	29,258	9,621	38,879
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	...	54,345	21,439	75,784
Total, Class II	...	...	...	...	6,463,908	302,901	6,766,809
<i>Class III—Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	9,956	846	10,802	3,860	781	4,641
Wine	gal.	12	2,064	2,076	14	2,792	2,806
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	12	991	1,003	56	6,826	6,882
Total, Class III	...	...	...	...	3,930	10,399	14,329
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff</i>							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	...	427,762	427,762	...	219,223	219,223
Manufactured	lb.	120	4,063	4,183	90	6,782	6,872
Cigarettes	lb.	...	6,050	6,050	...	15,699	15,699
Cigars	lb.	...	1,111	1,111	...	3,280	3,280
Snuff	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Class IV	...	...	...	...	90	244,984	245,074
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>							
Cattle	No.	2,552	3,382	5,934	75,102	78,763	153,865
Pigs	No.	160	...	160	3,760	...	3,760
Sheep	No.	39,063	...	39,063	119,134	...	119,134
Other Animals	...	...	...	...	6,853	509	7,362
Total, Class V	...	...	...	...	204,849	79,272	284,121

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (a) Not recorded separately.

Table 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i>					£	£	£
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	...	21,176	21,176	...	6,521	6,521
Rabbit	lb.	...	21,578	21,578	...	5,864	5,864
Cattle and Calf	lb.	265,036	764,913	1,029,949	22,498	103,274	125,772
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	2,990,097	12,164	3,002,261	451,690	1,215	452,905
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	6,037	9,393	15,430	469	412	881
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	21,254,527	836,369	22,090,896	5,271,813	222,122	5,493,935
Scoured and Carbonized	lb.	5,685,049	163,157	5,848,206	1,949,258	45,433	1,994,691
Tops	lb.	1,456,190	...	1,456,190	759,575	...	759,575
Noils and Wastes	lb.	152,757	18,393	171,150	49,425	490	49,915
Pearlshell	cwt.	3,464	...	3,464	105,807	...	105,807
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	7,433	2,611	10,044
Total, Class VI	...	...	...	...	8,617,968	387,942	9,005,910
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	...	98,560	98,560	...	5,434	5,434
Flax Fibre	cwt.	(a)	813	(a)	(a)	12,293	(a)
Tanning Substances	cwt.	14,550	5,283	19,833	43,620	16,859	60,479
Other Substances	...	...	...	...	319	62,801	63,120
Total, Class VII	...	...	...	...	43,939	97,387	141,326
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
Total, Class VIII (B)—Textiles	...	...	...	...	2,571	7,615	10,186
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves)	...	...	...	...	55	89,364	89,419
Headwear	...	...	...	...	...	14,525	14,525
Footwear	...	...	...	...	910	63,096	64,006
Other Apparel and Attire	...	...	...	...	584	1,910	2,494
Total, Class VIII (C)	...	...	...	...	1,549	168,895	170,444
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>							
Edible Tallow, Lard and Dripping	cwt.	102,723	477	103,200	30,359	3,609	33,968
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	26,892	1,314	28,206	100,167	2,903	103,070
Whale Oil	gal.	901,894	2,860	904,754	301,629	900	302,529
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—							
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	6,867,524	27,070,655	33,938,179	432,512	1,893,719	2,326,231
Kerosene and the like	gal.	3,650,109	4,129,683	7,779,792	233,571	266,370	499,941
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	4,707,500	4,591,155	9,298,655	303,998	293,809	597,807
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils	gal.	618,700	38,890,672	39,509,372	41,055	1,486,619	1,527,674
Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits	gal.	6,117	1,814	7,981	2,413	1,196	3,609
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	...	...	...	...	17,040	10,790	27,830
Total, Class IX	...	...	...	...	1,462,744	3,959,915	5,422,659
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	...	1,240	1,240	...	1,283	1,283
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products	...	...	...	...	1,014	15,557	16,571
Other	...	...	...	...	...	932	932
Total, Class X	...	...	...	...	1,014	17,772	18,786
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>							
Non-Metallic Rock and Minerals—							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	1,130	2,585	3,715	3,206	3,723	6,929
Crocidolite	cwt.	80,284	13,756	94,040	397,039	77,427	474,466
Gypsum	cwt.	41,987	...	41,987	6,297	...	6,297
Talc	cwt.	6,150	6,190	12,340	4,555	5,240	9,795
Other	cwt.	203	3,388	3,591	504	3,368	3,872
Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	208	21,567	21,775	311	21,386	21,697
Manganese	ton	18,622	12,630	31,252	324,742	154,843	479,585
Beryllium	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper	cwt.	20,244	...	20,244	51,918	...	51,918
Lead (including Silver-lead) and Zinc	cwt.	8,482	...	8,482	21,000	...	21,000
Tin	cwt.	...	266	266	...	7,328	7,328
Ilmenite	ton	32,741	69	32,810	51,166	100	51,266
Gold	cwt.	...	...	...	30,894	48	30,942
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Class XI	...	...	...	...	891,632	273,463	1,165,095

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(a) Not recorded separately.

## No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Pig Iron	cwt.	139,388	4,955	144,343	150,404	5,913	156,317
Iron and Steel	cwt.	3,849	414,830	418,679	(b) 16,399	(c) 891,811	908,210
Scrap Metal—							
Ferrous	cwt.	148,826	32,685	181,511	129,225	18,439	147,664
Non-ferrous	cwt.	2,393	9,869	12,262	16,092	91,954	108,046
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils		...	...	...	1,017	91,421	92,438
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures		...	...	...	123,139	158,683	281,822
Total, Class XII (A)	...	...	...	...	436,276	1,258,221	1,694,497
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>							
Generators and Motors	...	...	...	...	1,520	96,140	97,660
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment	...	...	...	...	11,976	40,355	52,331
Total, Class XII (B)	...	...	...	...	13,496	136,495	149,991
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Stationary Engines (Internal Combustion)							
Tractors and Parts	No.	...	377	377	7,048	115,877	122,925
Agricultural		...	...	...	481	677,398	677,879
Earthworking and Mining		...	...	...	2,624	18,993	21,617
Woodworking		...	...	...	14,652	31,072	45,724
Other Machinery		...	...	...	13,894	12,687	12,687
Total, Class XII (C)	...	...	...	...	38,699	1,163,717	1,202,416
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>	...	...	...	...	749	5,748	6,497
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather	...	...	...	...	42,264	36,888	79,152
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (d)	...	...	...	...	1	939	940
Total, Class XIII (B)	...	...	...	...	42,265	37,827	80,092
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	9,788,917	2,603,989	12,392,906	517,959	119,824	637,783
Other Timber (excluding Plywood and Veneers)	sup. ft.	1,807,821	9,154,948	10,962,769	111,893	488,080	599,973
Wood Manufactures	...	...	...	...	4,109	65,582	69,691
Total, Class XIV	...	...	...	...	633,961	673,486	1,307,447
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Constructional Cements	cwt.	4,000	4,802	8,802	2,320	2,960	5,280
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles)	...	...	...	...	212	17,547	17,759
Other Products	...	...	...	...	86,382	18,359	104,741
Total, Class XV	...	...	...	...	88,914	38,866	127,780
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	...	...	...	...	1,632	13,553	15,185
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Stationery	...	...	...	...	1,501	30,410	31,911
Other Manufactures	...	...	...	...	3,751	21,523	25,274
Total, Class XVI (B)	...	...	...	...	5,252	51,933	57,185
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>	...	...	...	...	3,204	15,204	18,408
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (d)</i>	...	...	...	...	5,594	10,802	16,396

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(b) Includes £5,509 for which a quantity is not recorded.

(c) Includes £32,145 for which a quantity is not recorded. (d) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

## No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>					£	£	£
Flavouring Essences	...	...	...	...	200	6,930	7,220
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	...	...	1,714	32,884	34,598
Essential Oils	...	...	...	...	4,399	7,528	11,927
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soap)	...	...	...	...	15,067	4,030	19,097
Insecticides; Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers	...	...	...	...	499	2,880	3,379
Other Products	...	...	...	...	7,860	51,587	59,447
Total, Class XIX	...	...	...	...	29,829	105,839	135,668
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Brushware	...	...	...	...	...	11,382	11,382
Stoppers for Bottles	...	...	...	...	...	11,359	11,359
Other Products	...	...	...	...	162,947	56,693	219,640
Total, Class XX	...	...	...	...	162,947	79,434	242,381
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie</i>							
Gold—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Specie (e)—Gold, Silver and Bronze	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Class XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	...	...	...	...	21,230,479	9,551,320	30,781,799

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (e) Interstate Exports not recorded.

## No. 25—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959

Commodities	Oversea		Interstate		Total		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer	gal.	30,451	£ 11,048	...	£ 30,451	£ 11,048	
Bacon and Ham	lb.	27,335	6,224	3,578	911	30,913 7,135	
Coal	ton	10	154	1,213	10,018	1,223 10,172	
Fodders for Animals	cwt.	443	708	...	...	443 708	
Foodstuffs, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process							
Eggs in Shell	doz.	29,236	8,056	1,575	433	30,811 8,489	
Fish	lb.	29,902	7,171	957	142	30,859 7,313	
Fruit	...	...	6,284	...	313	...	6,597
Meat	lb.	230,813	26,321	28,550	2,860	259,363 29,181	
Potatoes	cwt.	1,314	2,241	103	173	1,417 2,414	
Other Vegetables	...	...	12,025	...	634	...	12,659
Oils and Spirits (Petroleum)—							
Fuel for Aircraft	gal.	14,230	2,138	...	14,230	2,138	
Bunker Oil for Ships	gal.	12,710,552	433,036	526,458	19,488	13,237,010 452,524	
Other Oils and Spirits	gal.	38,426	16,701	...	38,426	16,701	
Wines and Spirits	gal.	3,817	2,587	...	3,817	2,587	
Other Stores	...	...	(a) 75,838	...	3,864	...	(a) 79,702
Total Value	...	...	610,532	...	38,836	...	649,368

(a) Includes £44,155 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	...	24,610	24,610	...	4,992	4,992
Preserved in Containers (excluding Pastes and Extracts)	lb.	827	201,112	201,939	189	27,005	27,194
Sausage Casings, Natural	lb.	...	...	...	4,378	8,288	12,666
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	2,780	23,826	26,606	1,219	6,806	8,025
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.	...	139,210	139,210	...	20,807	20,807
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	...	95,213	95,213	...	8,204	8,204
Unsweetened	lb.	...	504,343	504,343	...	42,458	42,458
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.	...	803,283	803,283	...	136,328	136,328
Skim	lb.	...	109,162	109,162	...	7,001	7,001
Malted Milk	lb.	...	10,462	10,462	...	1,609	1,609
Butter	lb.	...	69,735	69,735	...	15,731	15,731
Margarine	lb.	...	1,626,306	1,626,306	...	167,236	167,236
Cheese	lb.	13,706	725,744	739,450	2,573	129,849	132,422
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	110,612	...	110,612	21,214	...	21,214
Strained or Homogenised Foods for Infants	lb.	998	177,147	416,454	218	30,710	30,710
Other	lb.	127,697	...	127,697	25,260	...	25,260
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	565,276	37,091	602,367	50,547	4,817	55,364
Preserved in Containers	lb.	210,862	44,497	255,359	31,029	13,683	44,712
Other	lb.	229,678	54	229,732	18,099	15	18,114
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	...	50,200	50,200	...	19,349	19,349
Meat Meal for Animals	central	...	670	670	...	1,259	1,259
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	...	...	...	...	458	16,552	17,010
Total, Class I	...	...	...	...	108,710	709,173	817,883
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>							
Millet	ton	104	...	104	4,464	...	4,464
Rice	cwt.	4,869	...	4,869	20,001	...	20,001
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—							
Unprepared	lb.	(a)	183,050	(a)	(a)	9,320	(a)
Prepared	lb.	287,699	...	287,699	27,426	...	27,426
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheat-meal	lb.	165,152	...	165,152	5,333	...	5,333
Other	lb.	246,625	...	246,625	45,418	...	45,418
Biscuits	lb.	8,514	78,652	87,166	1,636	12,452	14,088
Onions	cwt.	2,924	11,711	14,635	3,271	44,723	47,994
Potatoes	cwt.	...	294	294	...	400	400
Vegetables, Fresh Frozen	central	106	1,106	1,212	56	13,886	13,942
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	19,806	968,971	988,777	1,463	100,999	102,462
Bananas	central	(a)	8,130	(a)	(a)	38,796	(a)
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currents	lb.	511,146	511,146	511,146	...	47,470	47,470
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	294,840	294,840	294,840	...	34,777	34,777
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	617	1,052,002	1,052,619	86	82,656	82,742
Jams	lb.	9,257	1,134,003	1,143,260	785	85,320	86,105
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers	lb.	26,715	139,361	166,076	1,897	17,379	19,276
Sauces	Imp. pt.	4,633	313,287	317,920	1,050	46,032	47,082
Nuts, Edible	lb.	190,703	422,854	613,557	15,350	52,984	68,334
Spices	lb.	34,671	52,301	86,972	5,542	14,819	20,361
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	95,476	173,594	269,070	12,926	69,893	82,819
Tea	lb.	1,251,774	58,387	1,310,161	256,736	16,063	272,799
Conffectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	1,802	699,841	701,643	732	188,449	189,181
Other	lb.	17,599	878,119	895,718	2,729	135,736	138,465
Hops	lb.	...	50,363	50,363	...	16,610	16,610
Soups	lb.	10	284,025	284,035	11	44,745	44,756
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	...	29,506	732,693	762,199
Total, Class II	...	...	...	...	333,776	1,908,844	2,242,620
<i>Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors</i>							
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry	gal.	1,800	7,840	9,640	1,058	6,881	7,939
Wine	gal.	271	252,127	252,398	417	171,843	172,260
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	16,254	33,900	50,154	46,068	70,749	116,817
Total, Class III	...	...	...	...	47,543	249,473	297,016

(a) Not recorded separately.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff</i>					£	£	£
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	2,175	...	2,175	916	...	916
Manufactured	lb.	2,543	202,768	205,311	1,363	241,269	242,632
Cigarettes	lb.	3,766	453,027	456,793	3,142	515,298	518,440
Cigars	lb.	1	4,761	4,762	2	10,464	10,466
Snuff	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Class IV	...	...	...	...	5,423	767,031	772,454
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>							
Cattle	No.	...	22	22	...	4,085	4,085
Pigs	No.	...	2	2	...	792	792
Sheep	No.	...	1,063	1,063	...	35,864	35,864
Other Live Animals	...	...	...	...	296	924	1,220
Total, Class V	...	...	...	...	296	41,665	41,961
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i>							
Hides and Skins	...	...	...	...	...	8,551	8,551
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	1,444,028	1,444,028	...	255,552	255,552	
Scoured and Carbonized	lb.	60	1,890	1,950	5	170	175
Tops	lb.	120,571	120,571	...	68,590	68,590	
Pearlshell	cwt.	(a)	275	(a)	(a)	6,500	(a)
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	459	2,487	2,946
Total, Class VI	...	...	...	...	464	341,850	342,314
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	2,317	432,851	435,168	534	16,984	17,518
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	21,382	(a)	(a)	59,412	(a)	(a)
Kapok	lb.	65,978	...	65,978	4,655	...	4,655
Coir	cwt.	2,116	102	2,218	5,127	310	5,437
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	37,738	28,930	66,668
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	...	...	...	...	1,813	85	1,898
Total, Class VII	...	...	...	...	109,279	46,309	155,588
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	...	77,259	77,259	...	95,199	95,199
Sewing Cottons and Silks	...	...	...	...	13,935	9,807	23,742
Cordage, Rope and Twine	...	...	...	...	270	25,770	26,040
Wool Packs	doz.	7,373	...	7,373	42,706	...	42,706
Other Bags and Sacks	doz.	25,527	4,535	30,062	28,062	2,745	30,807
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	...	...	...	...	10,743	9,864	20,607
Total, Class VIII (A)	...	...	...	...	95,716	143,385	239,101
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging	...	...	...	...	5,032	73,629	78,661
Towels and Towelling	...	...	...	...	15,699	76,416	92,115
Piecegoods—Other than Felts—							
Canvas and Duck	...	...	...	...	10,292	42,929	53,221
Impregnated or Coated, N.E.I. (b)	...	...	...	...	3,608	36,021	39,629
Other	...	...	...	...	562,607	506,997	1,069,604
Linoleums	...	...	...	...	44,310	41,307	55,617
Carpets and Carpeting	...	...	...	...	58,906	110,473	169,379
Bed Linen and Bedspreads	...	...	...	...	8,507	82,433	90,940
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	11,103	36,348	47,451
Other Textiles and Textile Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	26,605	176,368	202,973
Total, Class VIII (B)	...	...	...	...	746,669	1,182,921	1,929,590

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>					£	£	£
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—							
Men's, Youths' and Boys'—							
Hosiery	...	...	...	...		58,275	
Bathing Costumes	...	...	...	...		29,685	
Cardigans, Pullovers and the like	...	...	...	...		74,037	
Shirts and Pyjamas	...	...	...	...		143,835	
Dressing Gowns	...	...	...	...		17,353	
Overcoats and Raincoats	...	...	...	...		26,299	
Underwear	...	...	...	...		102,659	
Overalls	...	...	...	...		34,799	
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the like	...	...	...	...		388,911	
Other	...	...	...	...		51,110	
Women's, Maids' and Girls'—							
Hosiery	...	...	...	...	10,425	153,074	
Bathing Costumes	...	...	...	...		61,574	2,709,614
Cardigans, Pullovers and the like	...	...	...	...			
Dresses and Frocks	...	...	...	...		225,387	
Dressing Gowns	...	...	...	...		493,202	
Overcoats and Raincoats	...	...	...	...		34,964	
Underwear and Night Attire	...	...	...	...		115,014	
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the like	...	...	...	...		341,217	
Suits and Costumes	...	...	...	...		52,897	
Skirts	...	...	...	...		65,611	
Blouses	...	...	...	...		81,424	
Other	...	...	...	...		71,832	
Infants' Apparel	...	...	...	...		45,620	
Corsetry	...	...	...	...		30,410	
Gloves	...	...	...	...		424	109,521
Headwear	...	...	...	...		4,483	18,504
Footwear	...	...	...	...		4,573	72,363
Other Apparel and Trimmings	...	...	...	...		14,771	624,598
						22,801	639,369
						74,158	96,959
Total, Class VIII (C)	...	...	...	...		57,477	3,598,333
							3,655,810
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	1,053	537,531	538,584	266	27,363	27,629
Vegetable Fats, Edible (except Butter Substitutes)	lb.		448,044	448,044		49,824	49,824
Vegetable Oils—							
Coconut	gal.		4,880	4,880		4,292	4,292
Linseed	gal.		4,897	4,897		4,757	4,757
Olive	gal.		22,239	22,239		27,050	27,050
Peanut	gal.		13,521	11,024		8,795	13,646
Other	gal.		2,648	4,340		1,673	22,441
Petroleum, Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.	159,104,721		159,104,721		3,654,132	
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	7,110,843	3,432	7,114,275		387,155	
Kerosene and the like	gal.	4,060,192	41,209	4,101,401		220,661	
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	582,574	1,763,055	2,345,629		31,339	
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils	gal.					135,636	166,975
Mineral Lubricating Oils	gal.	774,357		774,357		23,419	
Other	gal.	955,540	218,603	1,174,143		120,291	
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	gal.	19,652		19,652		3,069	
						18,750	12,596
Total, Class IX.	...	...	...	...		4,496,600	339,149
							4,835,749
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>							
Colour Pigments	cwt.	2,115	3,401	5,516	5,823	35,118	40,941
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.		525	525		2,107	
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats	gal.		4,747			8,396	
Undercoats	gal.		10,771			22,584	
Emulsion Paints	gal.		12,509			28,189	
Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels	gal.		43,573			100,851	
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	572	9,140	9,712	987	15,466	16,453
Other Products	gal.					6,852	75,845
Total, Class X	...	...	...	...		13,662	288,556
							302,218
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>							
Coal	ton		2,952	2,952		23,159	
Coke	ton	120	831	951		13,534	
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	1,066	7,009	8,075		2,005	
Asbestos	ton	16,918		16,918		20,339	
Sulphur	ton	14,663	51	14,714		159,475	
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	ton					2,299	
							161,774
Total, Class XI	...	...	...	...		9,051	9,727
							18,778
						230,677	69,058
							299,735

(a) Not recorded separately.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel—							
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	cwt.	20	358,345	358,365	139	925,420	925,559
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc. ....	cwt.	3,993	85,517	89,510	18,876	161,616	180,492
Plate and Sheet—							
Plain ....	cwt.	37	139,181	139,218	1,457	395,353	396,810
Galvanized—							
Flat ....	cwt.	....	20,715	20,715	....	90,843	90,843
Corrugated ....	cwt.	....	34,625	34,625	....	145,803	145,803
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	....	....	....	12,503	292,605	305,108
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.) ....	cwt.	3,700	31,465	35,165	9,008	65,805	74,813
Other Iron and Steel ....	cwt.	5,372	21,183	26,555	20,590	(c) 50,174	70,764
Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys—							
Aluminium and Aluminium Base Alloys ....	cwt.	21	2,649	2,670	451	(d) 87,046	87,497
Copper and Copper Base Alloys ....	cwt.	72	5,217	5,289	1,649	124,801	126,450
Other ....	cwt.	28	7,908	7,936	3,051	90,326	93,377
Wire and Manufactures thereof		....	....	....	16,521	170,723	187,244
Metal Furniture ....	....	....	....	....	2,790	53,627	56,417
Cutlery ....	....	....	....	....	19,580	50,660	70,240
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils ....	....	....	....	....	6,535	78,894	85,429
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except electrical) ....	....	....	....	....	4,637	126,648	131,285
Lamps and Lampware ....	....	....	....	....	13,586	29,513	43,099
Handtools ....	....	....	....	....	44,613	111,365	155,978
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers and Rivets ....	....	....	....	....	6,795	87,141	93,936
Builders' Hardware, including Plumbing Requisites, Window Frames, Louvres, Baths, Sinks and the like	....	....	....	....	14,050	342,745	356,795
Other Metal Manufactures ....	....	....	....	....	58,672	297,068	355,740
Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles) and Parts—							
Complete Vehicles ....	No.	61	1,037	1,098	88,862	997,494	1,086,356
Parts for use as original equipment in the assembly or manufacture of Motor Vehicles ....	....	....	....	....	333,588	1,588,021	1,921,609
Replacement Parts and Accessories ....	....	....	....	....	49,241	523,030	572,271
Other Vehicles and Parts ....	....	....	....	....	79,192	60,311	139,503
Total, Class XII (A) ....	....	....	....	....	806,386	6,947,032	7,753,418
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire ....	....	....	....	....	3,592	129,012	132,604
Transformers and Rectifiers ....	....	....	....	....	2,647	5,061	7,708
Batteries ....	....	....	....	....	267	147,827	148,094
Electrical Lamps and Tubes ....	....	....	....	....	5,928	23,711	29,639
Wireless (Radio and Television) Equipment—							
Radios and Radiograms ....	No.	587	4,217	4,804	3,908	132,173	136,081
Television Sets ....	No.	8	2,131	2,139	268	248,950	249,218
Other Equipment and Parts ....	....	....	....	....	11,729	88,987	100,716
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ....	....	....	....	....	56,202	134,071	190,273
Heating and Cooking Appliances ....	....	....	....	....	2,531	116,314	118,845
Current Generating Machines ....	....	....	....	....	67,480	16,463	83,943
Electrical Motors ....	....	....	....	....	29,835	23,235	53,070
Other Electrical Equipment ....	....	....	....	....	152,368	178,447	330,815
Total, Class XII (B) ....	....	....	....	....	336,755	1,244,251	1,581,006
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine ....	No.	86	21	107	45,845	2,198	48,043
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types ....	No.	140	239	429	59,418	11,765	71,183
Diesel and Other Types ....	No.	64	152	216	47,281	25,620	72,901
Parts of Internal Combustion Engines ....	....	....	....	....	49,628	20,680	70,308
Tractors ....	No.	407	66	473	393,595	83,353	482,948
Tractor Parts ....	....	....	....	....	198,863	194,641	393,504

(c) Includes £6,096 for which a quantity is not recorded.

(d) Includes £9,358 for which a quantity is not recorded.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued</i>					£	£	£
Refrigerators—Household Type	No.	1,296	1,296	1,296	139,127	139,127	
Refrigerator Parts and Other Appliances	...	...	...	3,568	148,690	152,258	
Choppers, Mincers and Other Household Food Preparing Machines	No.	1,871	959	2,830	1,036	17,324	18,360
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners	...	...	...	5,626	50,442	56,068	
Clothes Washing Machines	No.	3,435	3,435	3,435	50	219,219	219,269
Agricultural Machinery	...	...	...	81,912	1,093,519	1,175,431	
Lawn Mowers	No.	291	1,137	1,428	8,179	37,215	45,394
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery	...	...	...	54,970	150,110	205,080	
Metal-working Machinery	...	...	...	39,339	37,506	76,845	
Welding Machines	...	...	...	...	26,725	26,725	
Sewing Machines and Accessories	...	...	...	15,794	77,010	92,804	
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery	...	...	...	6,293	51,921	58,214	
Pumps	...	...	...	7,137	73,337	80,474	
Roller and Ball Bearings and Parts	...	...	...	59,602	28,606	88,208	
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	...	...	...	32,385	44,987	77,372	
Air Conditioning Machines and Equipment	...	(a)	...	(a)	7,868	(a)	
Other Machinery	...	...	...	598,101	559,044	1,157,145	
Total, Class XII (C)	...	...	...	1,714,622	3,100,907	4,815,529	
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastics)	...	...	...	1,765	21,954	23,719	
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—Covers	...	...	...	34,617	349,289	383,906	
Tyres, Tubeless	...	...	...	(a)	84,184	(a)	
Tubes	...	...	...	2,716	30,540	33,256	
Rubber Sheets and Strips	...	...	...	136	41,405	41,541	
Other Rubber Manufactures	...	...	...	10,857	65,912	76,769	
Total, Class XIII (A)	...	...	...	50,091	593,284	643,375	
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather	...	...	...	617	39,388	40,005	
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition	...	...	...	5,358	15,386	20,744	
Leather Manufactures	...	...	...	672	5,163	5,855	
Total, Class XIII (B)	...	...	...	6,647	59,937	66,584	
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	2,773,977	102,780	2,876,757	102,830	(e) 16,890	119,720
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	22,767	502,393	525,160	1,399	26,639	28,038
Furniture	...	...	...	...	1,733	24,476	26,209
Other Wood Manufactures	...	...	...	...	12,972	27,370	40,342
Total, Class XIV	...	...	...	...	118,934	95,375	214,309
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones	...	...	...	...	1,196	21,918	23,114
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles)	...	...	...	...	52,156	31,523	83,679
Tiles, Wall and Floor	...	...	...	...	38,886	40,595	79,481
Glass	...	...	...	...	40,718	42,402	83,120
Glassware	...	...	...	...	26,128	50,524	76,652
Other Products	...	...	...	...	11,992	34,939	46,931
Total, Class XV	...	...	...	...	171,076	221,901	392,977

(a) Not recorded separately.

(e) Includes £9,387 for which a quantity is not recorded.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
Paper—					£	£	£
Newsprint	ton	2,542	1,876	4,418	102,790	169,821	272,611
Printing, N.E.I. (b)	cwt.	1,871	6,965	8,836	9,112	64,318	73,430
Wrapping	cwt.	7,153	14,487	21,640	62,838	111,575	174,413
Other					17,757	68,298	86,055
Paper Boards	cwt.	1,204	12,057	13,261	5,179	60,555	65,734
Paper Pulp and Waste and Wallpaper					902	28	930
Total, Class XVI (A)		...	...	...	198,578	474,595	673,173
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Bags and Other Containers		...	...	...	65	67,857	67,922
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books		...	...	...	119,966	178,099	298,065
Greeting Cards	lb.	84	44,510	44,594	1,613	37,934	39,547
Printing and Stencilling Inks					56	8,671	8,727
Stationery		...	...	...	13,961	177,601	191,562
Other Paper Manufactures		...	...	...	8,000	135,112	143,112
Total, Class XVI (B)		...	...	...	143,661	605,274	748,935
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>							
Sporting Material		...	...	...	13,964	66,574	80,538
Toys		...	...	...	61,394	107,990	169,384
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches)		...	...	...	5,821	8,430	14,251
Fancy Goods		...	...	...	10,543	19,213	29,756
Jewellery		...	...	...	6,122	86,411	92,533
Watches and Clocks		...	...	...	14,370	58,893	68,263
Total, Class XVII		...	...	...	112,214	342,511	454,725
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (b)</i>							
Cinematographs, Films, Cameras and other Photographic Accessories		...	...	...	13,712	71,879	85,591
Optical Appliances and Ophthalmic Instruments and Appliances		...	...	...	9,178	34,783	43,961
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials		...	...	...	26,661	61,122	87,783
Scientific Apparatus and Materials, N.E.I. (b)		...	...	...	28,691	18,333	47,024
Total, Class XVIII		...	...	...	78,242	186,117	264,359
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Acids		...	...	...	4,065	4,263	8,328
Calcium Compounds		...	...	...	7,826	2,544	10,370
Copper Compounds		...	...	...	178	7,808	7,986
Sodium Compounds		...	...	...	37,226	65,582	102,808
Alcohols and Spirituous Preparations other than Beverages		...	...	...	4,484	23,920	28,404
Flavouring Essences and Extracts		...	...	...	9,777	16,512	26,289
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	lb.	2,865	53,296	56,161	17,552	568,161	585,713
Essential Oils		...	...	...	3,036	11,998	15,034
Dental Powders and Pastes		...	...	...	(a)	43,763	(a)
Toilet Preparations		...	...	...	1,742	254,200	255,942
Soap and Soap Substitutes		...	...	...	8,920	227,325	236,245
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Phosphate	ton	105,563	15,060	105,563	203,200	31,426	293,200
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	10,208	25,268	12,326	...	43,752	...
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	60,440	60,440	...	...	6,216	6,216
Starch	lb.	11	133,202	133,213	20	7,940	7,960
Glues and Prepared Adhesives		...	...	...	2,370	34,755	37,125
Insecticides, Prepared		...	...	...	2,602	68,110	70,712
Animal Washes and Dips		...	...	...	...	59,255	59,255
Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers		...	...	...	483	12,586	13,069
Salt	cwt.	5,946	10,800	16,746	3,156	11,099	14,255
Other Products		...	...	...	64,410	175,595	240,005
Total, Class XIX		...	...	...	473,373	1,633,058	2,106,431

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Explosives	...	...	...	...	9,008	269,498	278,506
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets	...	...	...	...	11,621	79,876	91,497
Brushware	...	...	...	...	2,167	60,474	62,641
Dressings and Polishes	...	...	...	...	220	59,935	60,155
Gramophones and other Record Playing Devices and Equipment	...	...	...	...	99	61,966	62,065
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I.— (b)	...	...	...	...			
Tapes, self-adhesive (including cellulose)	...	...	...	...		21,182	
Laminated Plastic Sheets and Boards	...	...	...	...		26,631	
Tubing other than hose	...	...	...	...	25,535	23,338	245,373
Kitchenware	...	...	...	...		29,771	
Other Plastic Materials and Manufactures, N.E.I. (b)	...	...	...	...		118,916	
Wall and Ceiling Boards, Other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	9,600	1,664,624	1,674,224	972	57,075	58,047
All Other Items	...	...	...	...	261,187	218,303	479,490
Total, Class XX	...	...	...	...	310,809	1,026,965	1,337,774
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie</i>							
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	...	...	...	...	10,767,680	26,216,954	36,984,634

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Ports of Western Australia

Ports, etc	Year ended 30th June, 1959		Three Months ended 30th September, 1959					
	Value of Trade		Value of Imports			Value of Exports (a)		
	Imports	Exports (a)	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
Fremantle (b)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	95,248,768	95,551,859	10,438,621	12,318,999	22,757,620	16,858,770	6,794,538	23,653,308
Albany	1,004,861	6,592,003	169,359	69,792	239,151	97,424	52,214	1,031,638
Broome	8,895	439,267	1,430	...	1,430	138,521	...	138,521
Bunbury	505,835	5,755,543	80,501	1,501	82,002	1,193,884	188,492	1,382,376
Busselton	3,909	328,298	...	...	...	...	118,247	118,247
Carnarvon	57,994	692,808	23,457	...	23,457	252,981	413	253,394
Derby	5	136,090	200	...	200	111,401	78,253	189,654
Esperance	606,513	72,417	...	144,150	144,150	60,210	15	60,225
Geraldton	283,082	6,394,770	54,112	916	55,028	770,315	119,914	890,229
Onslow	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	493,489	...	...	...	353,428	...	353,428
Port Hedland	519,677	...	...	...	...	422,198	34,562	456,755
Wyndham	21,621	826,867	...	...	...	699,884	208	700,092
Yampi	134,112	557,206	...	2,922	2,922	...	26,905	26,905
By Overland (c)	48,348,098	8,364,164	...	13,678,674	13,678,674	...	2,176,395	2,176,395
Total	146,223,693	126,724,603	10,767,680	26,216,954	36,984,634	21,841,011	9,590,156	31,431,167

(a) Including Ships' Stores. (b) Includes Kwinana, formerly shown separately. (c) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post.

## V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

No. 28—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia

Stations	Year ended 30th June, 1959				Three Months ended 30th September, 1959			
	Customs	Excise	Other	Total	Customs	Excise	Other	Total
Fremantle (a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	2,346,860	15,508,443	178,233	18,033,536	670,470	3,711,527	50,742	4,432,739
Albany	787	360,232	197	361,216	177	63,818	48	64,043
Broome	1,103	...	28	1,131	809	...	7	816
Bunbury	126	...	34	160	36	...	17	53
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	5,727	...	7	5,734	3,237	...	...	...
Derby	2	...	1	3	...	...	9	3,246
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	4,050	330,548	17	334,615	308	59,176	38	59,522
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	2,000	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
Parcel Post	39,574	...	2,847	42,421	6,537	...	442	6,979
Total	2,400,229	16,199,223	181,364	18,780,816	681,574	3,834,521	51,303	4,567,398

(a) Includes Kwinana.

## VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 29—Land Settlement on the 30th June, 1959

Particulars	Area	Area
<b>I.—Absolutely Alienated :—</b> Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1959	acres	acres
		26,810,081
<b>II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1959 :—</b>		
Free Homestead Farms	339,139	
Conditional Purchase	11,063,259	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	275,249	
Grazing Land	1,148,677	
Town and Suburban Lots	4,949	
Crown Grants of Reserves	76,447	
		12,907,720
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1959		39,717,801
<b>III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1959 :—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	217,655,338	
Special Leases	3,736,223	
Leases of Reserves	828,603	
Residential Lots	4,621	
Perpetual Leases	1,251,212	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold-Mining Leases (a)	20,423	
Mineral Leases (b)	38,414	
Miners' Homestead Leases	34,111	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (c)	4,031,140	*227,600,085
		357,270,914
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

(a) Exclusive of 653 acres on "Private Property." (b) Exclusive of 1,973 acres on "Private Property."  
(c) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoor for tanning purposes, amounting to 151,414 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

\*Revised.

## No. 30—Principal Crown Lands Transactions—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department

Period	Conditional Alienation					Leases and Licenses			
	Conditional Purchases	Free Homestead Farms	Selections, Land Purchase Act	Town Lots	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licenses	Special Leases	Miscellaneous Leases	Total
1954	acres 1,039,794	acres 780	acres 4,558	acres 681	acres 1,045,813	acres 5,427,697	acres 224,870	acres 106,746	acres 5,759,313
1955	796,157	...	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956	704,052	617	182	1,018	705,869	3,525,487	152,298	204,881	3,880,666
1957	932,685	...	727	507	933,919	5,218,047	346,254	230,649	5,794,950
1958	796,863	...	1,255	285	798,403	3,175,303	536,222	186,792	3,898,317
1959—									
Mar. Qr.	337,032	...	428	121	337,581	6,108,065	632,522	63,081	6,803,668
June Qr.	218,382	...	107	792	219,281	3,149,787	130,803	43,902	3,324,492
Sept. Qr.	188,372	...	...	114	188,486	749,236	302,827	61,826	1,113,889

## VII—PRODUCTION

## No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertilizer, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realized "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year	Agricultural	Pastoral and Trapping (a)	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries	Mining and Quarrying	Total Primary	Manufacturing
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,050,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	(a) 26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	(a) 34,636,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	(a) 38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,846	(a) 44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,564	(a) 36,362,351	4,684,931	5,869,453	14,776,032	85,175,331	60,955,829
1955-56	37,350,359	(a) 36,733,905	4,884,460	7,102,353	14,142,745	100,213,822	69,732,802
1956-57	24,639,717	(a) 47,454,025	4,610,495	7,320,588	14,349,679	98,374,504	73,441,949
1957-58	27,337,976	(a) 37,007,272	4,203,465	8,100,744	14,888,801	91,538,258	75,312,250

(a) Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made in 1956-57 and in 1957-58.

## VIII—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS

No. 32—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid

Period	Production of Gold				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies	
	Quantity			Value (b)		
	Refined Outside the State (a)	Refined at Perth Mint	Total			
Prior to 1954	fine ounces 11,561,267	fine ounces 44,082,842	fine ounces 55,644,109	£ 348,895,969	£ 49,148,879	
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893	
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121	
1956	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,206,749	
1957	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	2,413,386	
1958	1,810	865,378	867,188	13,549,788	2,067,826	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1958	11,574,632	48,338,271	59,912,903	415,555,928	60,336,854	
1959—						
January	63,925	63,925	998,220			
February	65,035	65,035	1,016,164	150,000		
March	65,408	65,408	1,022,002	68,750		
April	525	62,161	62,686	50,000		
May	42	64,142	64,184	1,002,880	456,250	
June	78	74,512	74,590	1,165,471	227,500	
July	93	78,881	78,974	1,233,970		
August	203	68,343	68,546	1,071,030	150,000	
September	744	65,757	66,501	1,039,077		
Total, Nine Months ended September	1,685	608,164	609,849	9,528,288	1,102,500	

(a) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported. (b) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realized by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, *viz.*—£539,358 distributed in 1952; £535,330 in 1953; £63,839 in 1954; £19,230 in 1955; £12,154 in 1956; £27,549 in 1957; and £5,146 in 1958; and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129; in 1956, £496,819; in 1957, £512,708; and in 1958, £623,394.

## No. 33—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898

Period	Annual Production		Monthly Production		
	Quantity	Value (a)	Month	1958	1959
Prior to 1954	tons 23,981,030	£ 24,324,250	January	59,647	55,176
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	February	63,156	77,897
1955	903,792	3,089,311	March	69,229	74,238
1956	830,007	2,723,981	April	53,595	72,172
1957	838,661	2,552,657	May	92,886	85,520
1958	870,882	2,280,649	June	78,977	87,131
From 1898 to 31st December, 1958	28,442,715	38,559,666	July	83,351	87,165
			August	76,892	79,012
			September	77,834	81,423
			Nine Months Total	655,567	699,734

(a) Represents value at Pithead.

## IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 34—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

Date	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year ended 31st March	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle	Beef Cattle	Total				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.
1955	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	129,662,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,982	1957	156,402,000
1958	43,930	225,651	771,522	997,173	15,723,963	150,783	1958	158,281,000
1959	41,286	215,369	784,463	999,832	16,215,244	115,446	1959	166,522,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported.

## X—AGRICULTURE IX

## No. 35—Land Utilization

Season	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total
	Used for Crop (a)	Under Established Pasture	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season	In Fallow	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting		
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472	
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349	
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006	
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,120	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765	
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488	
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129	
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341	
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917	
1957-58	5,510,867	6,425,664	616,412	1,459,894	8,806,806	22,819,643	
1958-59	6,015,387	6,960,243	710,207	1,988,440	8,038,696	23,712,973	

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

## No. 36—Areas under various kinds of Crop

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	To-bacco	To-matoes	Or-chards	Vine-yards	Other Crops
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	878,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,555	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,784,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,906	771,353
1957-58	2,957,206	1,153,492	307,404	338,983	8,322	1,266	1,007	22,192	9,023	792,804
1958-59	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	7,051	1,444	990	22,903	8,881	793,839
1959-60 (a)	3,650,000	1,250,000	400,000	(b)265,000	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Forecast. (b) Wheaten and Oaten only.

## No. 37—Yield of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	To-bacco	To-matoes	Apples	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.)	Wine (‡)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1949-50	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels	tons	gallons
1950-51	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1951-52	49,900,000	7,913,773	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1952-53	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1953-54	35,458,000	10,439,888	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1954-55	39,700,000	9,590,640	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1955-56	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,797
1956-57	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1957-58	33,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	2,196	924,095
1958-59	57,650,000	13,793,026	3,556,041	385,992	49,229	9,202	7,979	1,359,458	2,247	734,874
1959-60 (a)	58,000,000	17,000,000	6,500,000	(b)280,000	...	...	...	1,550,341	1,149	649,695

‡ Includes Distillation Wine. (a) Forecast. (b) Wheaten and Oaten only.

## No. 38—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	Tobacco	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley					
1949-50	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels
1950-51	13.3	12.4	14.2	1.3	5.7	8.5	5.4	93.4
1951-52	15.7	13.5	15.6	1.3	6.5	9.0	6.1	108.2
1952-53	12.9	11.7	12.3	1.2	7.3	7.8	5.7	101.8
1953-54	11.8	12.5	16.3	1.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	150.2
1954-55	13.8	13.1	13.1	1.3	6.7	5.7	7.4	105.0
1955-56	11.5	11.0	10.8	1.1	5.8	6.3	7.1	153.1
1956-57	18.4	15.1	13.8	1.4	6.2	5.2	7.5	134.8
1957-58	11.6	9.9	10.9	1.2	6.3	6.2	7.2	150.0
1958-59	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	6.7	7.4	8.5	141.9
1959-60 (a)	15.9	13.6	16.3	(b) 1.0	...	...	...	...

(a) Forecast. (b) Wheaten and Oaten only.

## XI—FACTORY STATISTICS

(Exclusive of Mines)

## No. 39—Commodities Produced (a)

Commodity	Unit	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
<b>Acids—</b>						
Acetic	*cwt.	3,524	3,975	6,577	6,529	6,941
Sulphuric	ton	148,166	168,660	169,468	175,054	208,355
Aerated Waters	gal.	3,503,029	4,000,423	4,041,517	3,850,610	4,291,794
Bacon and Ham	lb.	7,722,949	7,427,758	7,237,217	6,839,975	6,612,477
Bark—Ground	ton	1,153	808	1,034	1,025	603
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	number	10,398	9,007	6,972	6,128	5,944
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	pair	650,207	556,275	551,871	559,679	558,581
Boxes—Wooden—Butter	number	73,070	31,389	11,567	1,686	...
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	41,793	37,640	41,489	39,178	34,073
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	number	52,687,286	52,815,251	54,225,609	54,616,630	55,784,603
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	96,174	106,672	96,247	90,542	101,070
Cement	'000	5,066	8,740	3,159	1,973	1,904
Butter	lb.	13,757,468	16,005,099	16,584,601	16,715,523	15,247,884
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	£	798,271	891,396	1,008,243	1,030,854	1,027,478
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks)	number	2,828,401	2,659,010	2,761,645	3,325,320	2,163,290
Cheese	lb.	2,699,531	2,426,524	1,708,439	2,647,935	2,277,385
Coats—Sports—Men's	number	8,776	7,767	6,288	5,164	3,993
Coke (including Coke Breeze)	ton	21,111	22,068	25,778	26,769	21,973
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	3,451,985	3,824,736	3,623,968	4,083,190	4,321,505
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	220,446	263,133	281,258	270,301	288,141
Custard Powder	lb.	593,161	638,435	667,455	688,668	693,588
Electricity Generated	'000 kWh.	626,851	702,272	752,591	781,620	823,765
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,348,624	2,517,204	2,171,929	1,491,998	1,505,789
<b>Flour—</b>						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	187,958	165,767	179,362	169,535	148,148
Self-raising	cwt.	89,000	96,948	93,563	90,214	87,607
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,442,802	1,447,705	1,470,590	1,451,005	1,419,518
Ice	ton	40,528	35,399	24,474	18,819	14,426
Iron—Pig Iron	ton	10,515	11,243	12,324	14,080	16,505
Jelly Crystals	lb.	644,979	858,363	1,010,599	977,060	1,040,788
Leather—All Kinds	£	618,016	598,324	562,285	568,323	534,621
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	22,594	25,505	25,649	25,759	27,900
<b>Mattresses—</b>						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers)	number	27,980	32,924	29,449	28,222	26,923
Soft Filled	number	44,721	41,751	41,285	37,004	37,979
Inner Spring	number	20,448	21,775	23,010	23,716	29,370
Methanol	gal.	37,093	46,237	41,912	22,719	16,997
<b>Paints and Enamels (Ready Mixed, excluding Water Paints)</b>	gal.	248,757	264,483	292,567	299,973	307,846
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	673,583	663,607	454,458	475,287	500,802
Plaster of Paris	ton	21,950	23,485	23,109	17,317	17,900
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	31,314	27,118	29,018	29,274	26,061
<b>Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—</b>						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	12,173	14,673	10,594	11,217	11,243
Sauce (All types)	pint	692,397	654,566	760,127	699,700	753,172
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	51,334	50,234	42,190	47,028	52,767
Sleepers—Sawn	super foot	34,334,655	34,970,889	40,105,277	44,117,436	48,678,963
Slippers	pair	624,313	398,590	408,081	373,188	286,176
Steel, Structural Fabricated	ton	10,384	12,178	14,270	14,303	15,644
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	139,339	143,431	131,910	151,871	173,543
<b>Suits—Men's—</b>						
3 piece	number	5,321	3,816	2,300	1,678	1,069
2 piece	number	25,901	22,247	20,006	17,811	16,595
Superphosphate	ton	428,314	472,787	463,413	482,049	578,781
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	66,533	67,048	96,306	95,774	100,026
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	9,588	11,082	7,489	5,716	6,792
<b>Timber (from Local Logs)—</b>						
Sawn (including Sleepers) (b)	'000 sup. ft.	216,021	225,795	222,398	204,475	201,664
<b>Trousers—Men's—</b>						
Sports	number	55,361	50,503	48,914	60,118	59,228
Work	number	156,051	147,150	128,489	147,118	156,202
Tyre Retreads	number	73,187	89,837	114,970	128,169	135,726
Varnishes and Stains	gal.	33,841	23,818	42,393	41,537	38,343
Wool—Scoured	lb.	15,241,703	15,930,051	20,905,368	24,348,824	25,811,917

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet. For sleepers, see also specific item. \*Revised.

## No. 40—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1957-58

Class of Industry	Factories	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Workers (a)	Salaries and Wages (b)	Value of Output	Net Production
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	117	1,458,600	1,897,438	1,519	1,247,778	5,892,023	2,955,774
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	48	1,254,526	1,180,397	1,457	1,283,064	3,508,299	2,204,093
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	60	4,658,258	21,325,026	2,747	2,771,156	52,282,526	12,388,939
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,609	11,406,057	9,314,495	19,549	15,450,376	47,850,836	24,374,266
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	71	175,823	55,511	232	152,710	370,491	285,478
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	44	703,338	428,878	949	700,566	5,863,620	1,445,328
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	31	286,685	201,146	626	513,539	1,883,693	753,189
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	407	1,611,468	566,223	3,380	1,719,350	5,022,610	2,853,297
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	609	7,618,914	6,019,423	6,436	5,008,549	38,000,642	10,536,875
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	456	1,674,330	2,334,621	5,755	4,345,171	15,213,410	7,383,929
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	169	786,116	254,847	1,301	862,124	3,298,101	1,462,655
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	123	1,505,113	1,705,024	2,537	2,105,259	7,347,685	4,102,800
XIII. Rubber	40	388,919	221,380	270	207,480	833,127	435,496
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	30,580	2,824	38	24,509	51,430	35,903
XV. Miscellaneous Products	59	295,184	102,665	412	255,476	744,375	435,551
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	90	2,991,698	18,230,177	1,254	1,287,832	8,099,765	3,658,677
<b>Total, 1957-58</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>36,845,609</b>	<b>63,840,075</b>	<b>48,462</b>	<b>37,934,939</b>	<b>196,262,633</b>	<b>75,312,250</b>
Total, 1956-57	3,935	35,519,634	63,272,185	48,748	36,916,377	187,636,004	73,441,949
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,207	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887

(a) Average over the whole year, including Working Proprietors.

Proprietors' Services.

(b) Excluding Value of Working

## No. 41—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1958

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors)

Class of Industry	Under 16 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	20 Years	21 Years and over	Total
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	20	31	21	30	22	30	1,284	1,438
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	13	20	18	21	20	22	1,271	1,385
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	22	35	37	42	32	34	2,581	2,783
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	393	592	604	631	608	530	14,849	18,207
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	6	4	7	7	12	135	174
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	36	49	49	24	33	29	714	934
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	20	11	13	6	13	468	558
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	188	213	181	185	151	142	1,898	2,958
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	133	182	206	197	176	168	4,811	5,873
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	106	97	127	113	162	112	4,713	5,430
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	47	51	49	49	56	55	817	1,124
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	71	100	121	127	119	87	1,845	2,470
XIII. Rubber	7	8	18	19	8	12	180	252
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	2	1	...	1	1	26	34
XV. Miscellaneous Products	23	26	19	11	14	10	272	375
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	4	6	12	8	15	18	1,174	1,237
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>37,038</b>	<b>45,232</b>

## XII—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT

No. 42—Average Retail Prices† of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

Commodity	Unit	1958				1959			
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
<i>Groceries</i>									
Bread (a) ....	2 lb.	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
Flour—plain ....	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour—self-raising ....	20-55	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Tea ....	lb.	78.05	78.40	80.20	78.88	77.25	77.05	77.05	77.12
Sugar ....	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rice ....	"	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83
Tapioca, seed ....	"	16.83	16.00	16.00	16.28	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Jam, plum ....	1½ lb. tin	36.30	36.60	36.75	36.55	34.85	33.94	34.17	34.32
Golden Syrup ....	2 lb.	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10
Oats, flaked ....	lb.	12.47	12.47	12.47	12.47	11.41	11.45	11.45	11.44
Raisins, seeded ....	"	30.88	30.88	30.88	30.88	34.79	35.51	35.51	35.27
Currants ....	"	26.90	26.90	27.20	27.00	27.89	27.89	28.11	27.96
Apricots, dried ....	"	71.50	71.00	70.00	70.83	70.33	70.33	70.33	70.33
Peaches, canned ....	29 oz.	47.06	47.35	47.35	47.25	40.30	39.70	39.85	39.96
Pears, canned ....	"	43.85	43.85	43.35	43.68	39.65	40.61	39.94	40.07
Potatoes ....	7 lb.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.86	40.86	40.86	40.86
Onions, brown ....	lb.	8.31	8.19	7.94	8.15	14.50	22.39	16.83	17.91
Soap ....	"	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70
Kerosene ....	qt.	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.34	13.34	13.31	13.33
<i>Dairy Produce</i>									
Butter ....	lb.	55.20	55.20	54.80	55.07	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80
Cheese ....	"	46.70	47.25	47.17	47.04	47.30	47.70	47.90	47.63
Eggs, new laid ....	doz.	66.65	59.84	59.84	62.11	66.65	64.06	57.54	62.75
Bacon, rashers ....	lb.	70.17	70.17	70.17	70.17	72.17	72.00	80.08	74.75
Milk, condensed ....	14 oz. tin	22.45	22.65	22.85	22.65	22.75	22.90	22.90	22.85
Milk, fresh, bottled (a) ....	qt.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
<i>Meat</i>									
Beef (fresh) :									
Sirloin ....	lb.					42.85			46.56
Rib (without bone) ....	"					43.00			47.17
Steak—rump chuck ....	"					59.57			64.43
Sausages ....	"					36.87			40.33
Beef (corned) :						23.22			22.78
Silverside ....	"					40.50			43.30
Brisket, rolled ....	"					29.33			31.77
Mutton (fresh) :									
Leg ....	"					27.90			27.73
Forequarter ....	"					16.73			16.23
Loin (trimmed) ....	"					25.93			25.67
Chops—loin leg ....	"					26.00			25.67
Pork (fresh) :						26.00			25.77
Leg ....	"					49.13			62.42
Loin ....	"					49.13			62.65
Chops ....	"					49.13			62.65

† As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Cash price delivered.

No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns

## Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and House Rent

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Town	Food and Groceries		Clothing		Miscellaneous		House Rent	
	September Quarter		September Quarter		September Quarter		September Quarter	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
Metropolitan Area ....	2998	3129	3392	3432	2331	2345	2171	2226
Kalgoorlie-Boulder ....	3222	3388	3419	3452	2343	2351	1376	1383
Northam ....	3111	3195	3390	3430	2210	2233	1911	1947
Bunbury ....	3091	3140	3381	3417	2193	2199	2286	2438
Geraldton ....	3238	3453	3443	3486	2518	2527	2480	2695
Weighted Average—5 Towns ....	3024	3157	3395	3434	2330	2344	2118	2174

## No. 44—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Town	1958				1959			
	Quarter ended :				Quarter ended :			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Metropolitan Area	2941	2984	2998	2963	3000	3078	3129	
Albany	3018	3064	3060	3014	3043	3063	3130	
Bridgetown	3124	3159	3160	3138	3156	3195	3290	
Bunbury	3151	3159	3091	3044	3059	3085	3140	
Busselton	3042	3069	3074	3046	3059	3079	3144	
Collie	3180	3208	3199	3146	3146	3210	3284	
Coolgardie	3259	3276	3288	3290	3300	3361	3464	
Dalwallinu	2990	2992	3003	3002	3012	3042	3184	
Esperance	3259	3263	3278	3267	3294	3343	3382	
Geraldton	3215	3222	3238	3247	3258	3329	3453	
Greenbushes	3094	3087	3140	3098	3104	3154	3210	
Jarrahdale	2972	2981	2999	2998	3010	3026	3070	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3173	3191	3222	3232	3249	3304	3388	
Katanning	3126	3136	3076	3032	3061	3088	3131	
Leonora-Gwalia	3434	3450	3457	3443	3482	3512	3574	
Manjimup	3115	3132	3122	3041	3061	3098	3195	
Meekatharra	3406	3427	3436	3427	3521	3470	3592	
Merredin	3070	3073	3111	3110	3164	3203	3267	
Moora	3120	3136	3145	3144	3164	3177	3261	
Mullewa	3219	3248	3259	3253	3341	3428	3583	
Narembeen	3125	3097	3118	3119	3160	3286	3407	
Narrogin	3063	3088	3137	3139	3149	3155	3183	
Norseman	3222	3216	3238	3240	3254	3340	3424	
Northam	3088	3086	3111	3087	3088	3131	3195	
Northampton	3141	3141	3149	3154	3175	3179	3350	
Pemberton	2995	3003	3013	3021	3032	3079	3169	
Southern Cross	3208	3212	3222	3217	3228	3317	3394	
Three Springs	3260	3273	3284	3272	3290	3336	3335	
Wyalkatchem	3145	3162	3153	3166	3195	3221	3338	
Yarloop	3147	3201	3208	3180	3222	3273	3308	

## No. 45—Housing (Rents of Four-and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns

Variations in the Rents of four-and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia						Weighted Average for Five Towns
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton		
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580	
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806	
1956	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395	1929	
1957	2060	1329	1840	2127	2321	2022	
1958	2154	1371	1905	2260	2478	2102	
Quarters—1959—							
March	2200	1381	1916	2391	2576	2148	
June	2211	1383	1916	2435	2695	2160	
September	2226	1383	1947	2438	2695	2174	

## No. 46—Retail Price Index Numbers (“C” Series)—Five Principal Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia						Australia
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton	Weighted Average—Five Towns	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2303
1956	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651	2547
1957	2729	2625	2691	2749	2916	2725	2565
1958	2743	2653	2707	2790	2955	2741	2615
Quarters—1959—							
March	2770	2679	2711	2805	2994	2767	2663
June	2803	2698	2728	2825	3051	2800	2677
September	2830	2734	2767	2852	3100	2828	2704

## XIII—WAGES

No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area†		South-West Land Division‡		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1926— 1st July (b) .... .... ....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1929— 1st July (b) .... .... ....	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
1930— 1st July (b) .... .... ....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	,, (a)	,, (a)
1931— 3rd March (b) .... .... ....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	,,	,,
1931— 1st July (b) .... .... ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
1931— 18th August .... .... ....	,,	,,	3 16 0	2 1 0	,,	,,
1931— 5th November .... .... ....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	,,	,,
1932— 29th February .... .... ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	,,	,,
1932— 3rd May .... .... ....	,,	,,	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
1932— 1st July .... .... ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	,,	,,
1932— 2nd November .... .... ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
1933— 28th February .... .... ....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	,,	,,
1933— 16th May .... .... ....	3 9 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	,,	,,
1933— 1st July .... .... ....	3 9 0	1 17 5	,,	,,	3 17 6	2 1 10
1934— 1st May .... .... ....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 3	2 2 10
1934— 1st July .... .... ....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	3 19 6	2 2 11
1934— 1st August .... .... ....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
1935— 24th May .... .... ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
1935— 1st July .... .... ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
1936— 4th November .... .... ....	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
1936— 1st July .... .... ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
1936— 12th August .... .... ....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
1937— 1st July .... .... ....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	,,	,,
1938— 26th July .... .... ....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	,,	,,
1938— 1st July .... .... ....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
1938— 29th July .... .... ....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
1938— 2nd November .... .... ....	,,	,,	4 2 2	2 4 4	,,	,,
1939— 24th April .... .... ....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
1940— 1st July .... .... ....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
1940— 31st July .... .... ....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
1940— 26th October .... .... ....	,,	,,	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
1941— 26th February .... .... ....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
1941— 28th April .... .... ....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
1941— 1st July .... .... ....	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
1942— 1st July .... .... ....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	,,	,,
1942— 8th August (c) .... .... ....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	,,	,,
1942— November (d) .... .... ....	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
1943— 1st March .... .... ....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
1943— 1st July .... .... ....	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 19 1	2 13 0	5 7 10	2 18 3
1943— August (d) .... .... ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
1944— 28th February .... .... ....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
1944— 1st July .... .... ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
1944— 26th October (e) .... .... ....	,,	,,	5 0 9	2 14 5	,,	,,
1945— 28th February (e) .... .... ....	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
1946— 1st July .... .... ....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 10 4	2 19 7
1946— 13th May (e) .... .... ....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 15 4	3 2 3
1946— 1st July .... .... ....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 16 0	3 2 8
1946— 22nd July (e) .... .... ....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 17 6	3 3 5
1947— 4th February (e) .... .... ....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 10 4	2 19 7
1947— 26th February (f) .... .... ....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 15 4	3 2 3
1947— 23rd July .... .... ....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 16 0	3 2 8
1947— 30th October .... .... ....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 17 6	3 3 5
1948— 2nd February .... .... ....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	5 10 4	2 19 7
1948— 26th April .... .... ....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	5 15 4	3 2 3
1948— 1st July .... .... ....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	5 16 0	3 2 8
1948— 26th July .... .... ....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	5 17 6	3 3 5
1948— 1st November .... .... ....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	5 19 0	3 4 3

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## No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception—continued

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area†		South-West Land Division‡		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1949—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9th February	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2nd May	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
§ 1st July	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
21st July	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
24th October						
1950—						
31st January	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1st May	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31st July	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23rd October	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
18th December (g)	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
1951—						
29th January	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30th April	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23rd July	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
22nd October	10 5 8	5 16 3	10 4 7	5 15 8	10 10 11	5 18 11
1st December (h)	.....	6 13 8	.....	6 13 0	.....	6 17 1
1952—						
29th January	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28th April	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28th July	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27th October	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
1953—						
27th January	.....	.....	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27th April	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27th July	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
1955—						
9th August	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
1956—						
31st January	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23rd April	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
23rd July	13 1 6	8 10 0	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
29th October	13 5 2	8 12 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1957—						
25th January	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26th April	13 8 10	8 14 9	13 11 2	8 16 3	13 8 0	8 14 2
19th July	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 9 11	8 15 5	13 7 10	8 14 1
28th October	.....	.....	13 11 5	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
1958—						
7th February	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7	13 8 0	8 14 2
23rd April	13 12 3	8 17 0	13 13 4	8 17 8	13 9 9	8 15 4
4th August	13 12 5	8 17 9	.....	.....	13 11 6	8 16 6
27th October	13 13 5	8 17 9	.....	.....	13 17 4	8 17 9
1959—						
27th April	13 15 1	8 18 10	13 14 6	8 18 5	13 13 6	8 17 9
27th July	13 18 7	9 1 1	13 17 5	9 0 4	13 17 4	9 0 3
26th October	14 1 6	9 3 0	14 1 3	9 2 10	13 17 4	9 0 3

§ Annual Declaration.      £ Annual Declaration.

† Defined for basic wage purposes as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.      ‡ As defined in the Land Act but excluding the Metropolitan Area.

(a) Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.      (b) Rates for divisions not specifically declared by Court.

(See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.)      (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations.

(d) Beginning of first pay period.      (e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period.      (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof.

(g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females.      (h) Female rate increased to 6s per cent. of male rate as from 1st December, 1951.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 30th September, 1959

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	15 18 7	Per week	Per week
Moulder	14 19 7		16 0 5
	to		
	15 6 7		
All others	14 16 1		
	to		
	15 6 7		
Cement Goods :			
Pipe-making :			
Moulder	15 7 7		
Wiredrawer	15 5 7		
General Hands	14 14 7		
Block-making :			
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	15 12 4		
Off-bearers and Stackers	15 3 7		
Brick-making	14 14 7		
	to		
	14 18 7		
Tile-making :			
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	15 11 1		
Stripper and Stacker	15 1 1		
Others	14 10 1		
	to		
	16 9 1		
Cement Works :			
Miller (Raw Mill)	15 13 7		
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 18 7		
Burner	16 16 7		
Quarryman	15 7 1		
General Hands	14 12 7		
	to		
	15 13 7		
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods:			
Bench Hand	17 15 1		
Fixer	17 8 7		
Cement Worker	15 4 7		
Plaster Caster	15 19 7		
Limeworkers :			
Loaders and Kiln Hands	14 8 6		
Quarrymen	14 13 6		
Dayfirers, Lime Baggars, and Crushers	14 18 6		
Kiln Repairs	16 1 0		
Powder Monkey	15 3 6		
Night Firer	15 6 9		
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>			
Brickworks (House Bricks) :			
Burner	15 10 1		
	to		
	15 16 1		
Clayhole Hands	15 4 7		
	to		
	15 16 1		
Machine Driver	15 4 7		
	to		
	16 0 7		
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	15 4 7		
Setter	16 0 7		
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	16 0 7		
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :			
Clayhole Hand	15 4 7		
Off Bearers	15 16 1		
Scintlers	15 4 7		
Burners	15 9 7		
	to		
	15 16 1		
Setters	16 0 7		
Mill-mixer	15 3 7		
Wheeler-out	15 11 1		
Wheeler for setting	15 4 7		
Glass :			
Glass Bevellers or Silverers	17 13 7		
Leadlight Glazier	17 13 7		
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :			
Burner	15 13 7		
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	15 8 7		
Junction Sticker	15 1 1		
Setters	15 0 7		
	to		
	15 5 7		
Others	14 6 1		
	to		
	15 5 7		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 30th September, 1959—continued

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) <i>continued</i>	Per week	Miscellaneous Section—continued	Per week
Motor Mechanic .... .... .... ....	17 13 7	Watchman .... .... .... ....	14 19 0
Furnace-man .... .... .... ....	15 16 1	Electrical Mechanic .... .... .... ....	17 11 0
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... .... ....	16 3 7	Sheetmetal Working :	
Boiler-maker .... .... .... ....	15 2 7	Bench Hands (First Class) .... .... ....	17 13 7
Moulder .... .... .... ....	17 13 7	Bench Hands (Second Class) .... .... ....	16 8 7
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder .... .... .... ....	18 3 7	Canister-makers .... .... .... ....	15 8 7
Electrical Installer .... .... .... ....	17 13 7	Gas Meter-makers .... .... .... ....	16 6 1
Refrigeration Fitter .... .... .... ....	17 6 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :	17 13 7	Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.) :	
Motor Mechanic .... .... .... ....	17 8 6	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) .... .... .... ....	17 15 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith .... .... .... ....	17 8 6	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual) .... .... .... ....	Per hour 0 9 9½
Pattern-maker .... .... .... ....	18 11 0	Wire and Wire-working :	Per week
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift (†)	Wire-making :	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed .... .... .... ....	4 0 1	Galvanizer .... .... .... ....	14 18 7
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House .... .... .... ....	3 16 9	Loom Weaver .... .... .... ....	14 10 7
Pattern-maker .... .... .... ....	3 15 3	Barbed Wire-maker .... .... .... ....	14 9 1
Blacksmith, Coppersmith .... .... .... ....	3 11 3	Annealer .... .... .... ....	14 8 7
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner .... .... .... ....	3 10 9	Labourer .... .... .... ....	13 18 7
Furnace-man .... .... .... ....	3 14 1	Gate and Fence-making :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. .... .... .... ....	3 3 3	Metal Frame Scroll-makers .... .... .... ....	15 14 7
Boilermaker .... .... .... ....	3 9 3	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence and Fabric Machinists .... .... .... ....	15 14 7
Moulder .... .... .... ....	3 10 9	Machinist's Assistants .... .... .... ....	15 8 7
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c) :	3 15 9	Welders .... .... .... ....	15 3 7
Pattern-maker .... .... .... ....	18 14 11	Iron Bedstead-making :	
First Class Welder .... .... .... ....	17 12 5	Chill Fitter (who designs and models) .... .... .... ....	17 11 1
Fitter, Turner, etc. .... .... .... ....	17 12 5	Chill Fitter .... .... .... ....	15 12 7
Driller .... .... .... ....	15 2 5	Head Furnaceman .... .... .... ....	15 12 7
Electrical Installer .... .... .... ....	17 4 11	Bedstead Welder and Caster .... .... .... ....	15 7 7
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... .... ....	17 4 11	Others .... .... .... ....	15 2 7
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c) :	15 1 5	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter .... .... .... ....	17 12 5	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Motor Mechanic .... .... .... ....	17 12 5	Watch-makers and Clock-makers .... .... .... ....	17 16 7
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... .... ....	15 1 5	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters .... .... .... ....	17 13 7
General Labourer .... .... .... ....	13 17 5	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—	
Aircraft Craft Workers (Federal Award) (d) :		Bag and Sack Workers:	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Floor Hands (Female) .... .... .... ....	9 1 1
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics:		Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) .... .... .... ....	9 6 1
Holding prescribed Certificates .... .... .... ....	18 0 0	Machinist (Male) .... .... .... ....	14 12 7
Holding no Certificate .... .... .... ....	19 11 0	Factory Hands (Male) .... .... .... ....	14 8 7
Pattern-maker .... .... .... ....	17 11 0	Knitting :	
Tool-maker .... .... .... ....	18 13 6	Males :	
Machinist, Metal .... .... .... ....	18 6 0	Mechanics .... .... .... ....	15 8 7
Machinist, Wood .... .... .... ....	15 11 0	Machine Cutters .... .... .... ....	15 0 7
Sheet Metal Worker .... .... .... ....	17 11 0	Hand Cutters .... .... .... ....	14 17 7
Miscellaneous Section :	16 6 0	Machine Attendants, Pressers .... .... .... ....	14 12 6
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) .... .... .... ....	17 11 0	Others .... .... .... ....	14 1 7
Electrical Fitter .... .... .... ....	17 11 0	Females .... .... .... ....	10 4 8
Painter .... .... .... ....	17 8 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Plumber .... .... .... ....	17 11 0	Rope-layer .... .... .... ....	15 12 1
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... .... ....	14 19 0	Rope-splicer .... .... .... ....	14 19 7
Tractor Driver .... .... .... ....	15 8 6	Others .... .... .... ....	14 3 7
Driver, Omnibus .... .... .... ....	16 13 6	Females .... .... .... ....	14 14 7

(c) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (d) Inclusive of loadings.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

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<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—continued</b>		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—continued</b>	
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	17 3 0	Males :	
Other Males	15 1 0	Cutters	17 11 0
	to	Others	14 4 0
	16 0 0		to
Females	10 11 0		17 2 0
	to	Females :	
	11 12 0	Cutters	12 8 0
Weaving Department :		Pressers	11 7 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	17 13 0	Others	10 13 0
Males	14 17 0		11 16 6
	to	Shirtmaking	
	17 8 0	Males :	
Females	10 11 0	Cutters	17 11 0
	to	Others	14 4 0
	12 1 0		to
		Females :	
		to	17 2 0
		10 13 0	
			12 8 0
<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working :</b>		<b>Tailoring : Men's (Order)</b>	
Journeyman	16 10 7	Males :	
	to	Cutters	18 13 0
Journeywoman	16 13 7	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	16 15 0
Females	9 17 1	Others	14 4 0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (e) :	9 4 7		17 12 0
Bark Bagger	15 19 6	Females :	
Currier	17 14 6	Cutters	18 13 0
Classer or Sorter	17 7 0	Fitter-up, Shaper	16 15 0
Flesher (Hand)	17 0 0	Journeywomen	10 13 0
Lime Jobber	16 7 6		to
Machinist (Splitting)	17 4 6		16 15 0
	17 19 6	<b>Clothing : Men's (Ready-made)</b>	
Roller	16 10 6	Males :	
Striker and Setter-out	16 8 0	Cutters	17 11 0
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	16 4 6	Tailors	17 6 0
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	16 9 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	16 15 0
Table Hands	16 3 6	Proofer	15 14 0
	to	Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers	15 8 0
Woolscouring :		Females :	
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	16 9 7	Cutters	17 11 0
All other Adults	15 18 7	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers	16 15 0
		Seam Pressers	11 4 6
		Others	10 13 0
			to
			16 15 0
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>	
Boots and Shoes :		Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Journeyman (Federal Award)	16 4 0	Cordial Makers	15 18 7
Journeywoman (Federal Award)	11 9 0	Motor Driver	16 0 7
Repairer	16 8 7	Bottler in Charge of Generator	15 9 7
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :		Bottler	14 13 7
Males :		Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	14 11 1
Cutters	18 3 0	Others	13 18 7
Head of a Table	17 12 0		to
Machinists	16 15 0		14 11 1
Pressers-off	16 15 0		
	14 4 0	<b>Baking :</b>	
Others	17 6 0	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	19 8 7
Females :		Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	19 2 1
Cutters	14 13 0	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	18 15 7
Pressers	11 16 6	Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	18 3 7
	10 13 0		Per hour
Others	12 8 0	Jobber	0 9 6 2
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Bread-carter	Per week
Males :		Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	15 13 1
Cutters	17 11 0		
Tailors	17 6 0	<b>Biscuits and Cakes :</b>	
Machinist	16 15 0	Mixers	15 19 7
Pressers-off	16 15 0	Ovensmen	15 14 1
	14 4 0	Brakesmen	15 12 1
Others	16 15 0	General Factory Hands	14 18 7
	to	Female Employees	9 12 1
	16 15 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Females :		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	17 1 7
Cutters	12 8 0	Cylinder Men	17 1 7
Pressers	11 16 6	Leading Hands	17 6 7
	10 13 0	Topmen	17 1 7
Others	12 8 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
		Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers,	
		etc.	
		etc.	16 6 7
		Cask Pitchers	17 1 7
		Engine-driver	17 6 2
		Firemen	16 13 2

(e) Inclusive of loadings.

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<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week	Fruit and Produce Markets :	Per week
Shop Section : (f)		Head Storeman .....	16 5 1
General Butcher .....	16 11 1	Weekly Workers .....	15 19 10
Smallgoodsman .....	{ 16 11 1	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
First Shopman .....	{ 17 1 1	Leading Man .....	17 8 7
Beef Carters' Section :		Scalders .....	16 11 1
Motors, under 25 cwt. ....	15 1 7	Assistants in Cellar .....	{ 17 8 7
Motors, 25 cwt. and over ....	{ 15 4 7	Trimmers .....	{ 15 14 7
Export Slaughtermen :	15 13 7		{ 16 11 1
Pieceworkers (g)		Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling .....	0 12 9	Leading Hand .....	15 11 1
Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	6 17 0	Pullers, Stackers, Packers .....	15 3 7
Composite Rate .....	7 9 9	Engine-driver .....	16 18 7
Attendants on Slaughterman ....	{ 16 8 7	Fireman .....	{ 15 1 7
	to		{ 15 13 7
<b>Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction :</b>		<b>Ice-cream Making :</b>	
Tally Slaughterman : (h)		Freezing-Machine Operators .....	{ 15 0 1
Sheep :	Per 100		{ 15 10 1
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling .....	{ 0 9 4	Cold-room hands .....	{ 15 10 1
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc. ....	5 0 8	Cone and Wafer Machine hands .....	15 16 1
Cattle ....	Per head	Others .....	15 7 7
Other than Slaughterman :		Females .....	14 17 7
Sheep :	Per week	Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning :	
Classifier .....	16 18 7	Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing .....	15 10 7
Spreader Inserters ....	16 13 7	Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Solderer, Retort Attendant .....	14 14 7
All Others ....	16 8 7	General Hands .....	14 10 7
Cattle :		Females .....	9 12 8
Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checker, Dehorner .....	18 4 10	<b>Macaroni Making :</b>	
Visceral Separator ....	17 3 7	Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli .....	15 10 7
All Others ....	16 8 7	Paste makers .....	15 3 7
Butter-making :		Press Operators .....	15 3 7
Butter-maker .....	16 4 7	All Others .....	14 5 7
Grader, Cream .....	16 6 1	Females .....	9 9 1
Tester, Cream .....	16 0 7	<b>Milk Processing :</b>	
Assistant Butter-maker, Cutter Vacreator Operator .....	15 3 7	Tester and Grader .....	15 16 0
Dried-Milk Operator .....	15 8 7	Pasteuriser .....	15 0 0
Factory Hands ....	14 18 7	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine .....	14 14 0
Cheese-making :	14 13 1	All others .....	14 12 6
Cheese-maker .....	16 4 7	Females (General Hands) .....	9 0 8
Assistant Cheese-maker .....	15 3 7	<b>Pastry Cooking :</b>	
Cheese room hand ....	15 6 1	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	16 19 7
Factory hand ....	14 13 1	Pastry-cooks .....	16 8 7
Chaffcutting and Carting (i) :		Female Pastry-cook .....	10 8 1
Cook .....	15 8 8	<b>Sugar Refinery :</b>	
Bag-sewer .....	15 14 11	Raw Sugar :	
Engine-drivers .....	17 18 8	Leading hand .....	16 6 1
Bale Lumper .....	15 14 11	Unstacking, cutting-in .....	15 10 1
Others ....	14 16 11	Men Washing and Drying .....	14 19 7
(From these rates £4 12s. 6d. is deducted per week for keep.)		<b>Melting House :</b>	
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :		Washing fugals .....	16 4 7
Males .....	{ 14 12 7	<b>Pan Floor :</b>	
	to	Refined fugals .....	17 6 1
Females .....	{ 15 3 7	Boil-out fugals .....	16 4 7
Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	9 8 7	Cleaner Attendants .....	16 1 7
Foreman Miller ....	20 0 0	<b>Refined Sugar :</b>	
Shift Miller or Rollerman ....	{ 18 2 6	Scale man .....	16 3 1
	to	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) .....	15 5 7
Fitters and Millwrights .....	20 0 0	Drier and Grader .....	16 4 7
General Repairers .....	18 19 6	<b>Packages :</b>	
Wheat Samplers ....	17 13 0	Leading Hand .....	16 2 1
Smuttermen and Topmen ....	16 16 0	Unspecified Workers .....	14 19 7
Packermen ....	17 2 6		
Storehand ....	16 18 0		
Engine-drivers .....	{ 16 11 0		
Firemen ....	16 18 0		
All others ....	15 13 0		

(f) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (g) Total daily earnings to be increased by 1s. 3d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 5s. 3d. (i) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

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<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued</b>		<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Timber Workers (Sawmills) :		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :	
Carpenter (Bush) .... .... ....	15 19 11	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter ....	14 19 1
Carpenters and Joiners .... .... ....	17 12 5	Storemen or Packers .... .... ....	14 3 7
Dockerman .... .... ....	{ 14 3 5 to 15 17 5	Other Males .... .... .... ....	14 2 7
Engine-drivers		Females .... .... .... ....	9 1 1
Locomotive .... .... ....	{ 16 17 7 to 17 18 1	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Stationary .... .... ....	{ 15 13 7 to 16 3 7	Machine Compositor .... .... ....	18 13 6
Faller .... .... ....	{ 16 14 11	Proof Reader and Reviser .... ....	17 18 6
Firemen :		Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotypewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Locomotive .... .... ....	{ 15 8 7 15 1 7	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	
Stationary .... .... ....	{ 15 13 7 13 17 5	Rotary Machinist's Assistant .... ....	15 19 9
Labourer .... .... ....	{ 14 11 11 16 8 11	Envelope Angle Cutter .... .... ....	16 9 0
Puller-out .... .... ....	{ 17 7 5 17 7 5	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	15 7 6
Saw-doctor .... .... ....	{ 15 12 11 17 0 5	Calenderer, Water-proofer .... ....	15 4 0
Shaper .... .... ....	{ 14 18 5 17 12 5	Brusher, Plate Roller .... .... ....	15 4 0
Motor Lorry Driver .... .... ....	{ 14 13 11 16 8 11	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher .... ....	15 4 0
Sawyers, Benchmen .... .... ....	{ 14 12 5 15 13 5	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Spotters .... .... ....	{ 14 10 5 15 0 5	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) .... .... ....	17 5 7
Swampers .... .... ....	{ 17 4 11	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	
Stacker .... .... ....	{ 16 13 7 14 13 7	Females .... .... .... ....	9 1 1
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .... .... ....	{ 14 19 7 15 14 7	Printing (Newspapers) :	
Timber Yards:		Linotype Operators:	
Buzzer .... .... ....	{ 17 5 7 17 5 7	Night .... .... .... ....	24 6 1
Motor Lorry Driver .... .... ....	{ 16 13 7 14 19 7	Day .... .... .... ....	22 13 1
Grader .... .... ....	{ 14 19 7 14 19 7	Linotype Mechanics:	
Moulding Machinist .... .... ....	{ 14 19 7 15 7 7	Night .... .... .... ....	22 18 7
Sawyers, Benchmen .... .... ....	{ 17 18 7 14 19 7	Day .... .... .... ....	21 5 7
Shapers, Grinders .... .... ....	{ 17 5 7 14 19 7	Letterpress Machinists:	
Tenoner .... .... ....	{ 14 19 7 17 5 7	Night .... .... .... ....	23 0 7
Jointer .... .... ....	{ 14 19 7 15 19 7	Day .... .... .... ....	21 5 7
Undertaking:		General Hands:	
Coffin-maker .... .... ....	{ 16 19 7 14 9 1	Night .... .... .... ....	20 1 7
Groom, Trimmer .... .... ....	{ 17 12 7 17 11 1	Day .... .... .... ....	18 8 7
<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—</b>	
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker (j) .... .... ....	17 12 7	Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher .... .... ....	17 11 1	Leading Hand .... .... ....	15 11 11
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker .... .... ....	16 2 1	Others .... .... .... ....	14 3 7
Picture Frame-maker .... .... ....	15 8 7		15 3 7
Labourer .... .... ....	{ 13 18 7 14 10 1	<b>CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—</b>	
	{ 14 10 1	Brushmaking :	
		Male :	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Ducors, Lacquerers .... .... .... ....	15 12 1
		All Others .... .... .... ....	13 18 7
		Female .... .... .... ....	9 6 1
		Dental Mechanics :	
		Dental Technician (Male) .... .... ....	17 13 7
		Dental Technician (Female) .... .... ....	10 16 8
		Optical Mechanics :	
		Optical Mechanics .... .... .... ....	17 1 1
		Leading Hands .... .... .... ....	17 16 1
			19 6 1
		Photographic Employees :	
		Males :	
		Studio .... .... .... ....	14 11 1
		Developing and Printing .... .... ....	14 6 7
		Females .... .... .... ....	9 1 1
		Radio Workers :	
		General Serviceman .... .... ....	17 13 7
		Workshop Serviceman .... .... ....	17 13 7
		Bench Assembler .... .... ....	15 3 7

(j) Including Tool Allowance.

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CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per week	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	Per week
Turbine-Driver	18 3 7	Cook (Male)	14 18 7
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	16 16 7	Yardman	13 18 7
Fireman	16 12 7	Cook (Female)	9 1 1
Greaser	15 11 1	Waitress	9 8 8
Boiler-cleaner	15 16 1	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	9 1 1
Engine or Plant Cleaner	15 0 7		9 1 1
Gas Works: (k)			
Retort Operator-in-Charge	17 2 7	Building Trades:	
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	16 11 1	Carpenters, Joiners	19 8 11
Gas meter Maker or Repairer...	16 0 1	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	19 5 11
	to	Painters, Signwriters	19 5 2
Retort Operator (Shift work)	16 0 1	Stonemasons	19 3 11
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	16 0 1	Plasterers	19 7 5
Maintenance Man	16 0 1	Plumbers	19 8 5
Service Layer	15 16 1	Labourer	15 14 9
Main Layer or Caulker	15 16 1	to	16 15 8
Stove Assemblers	15 1 1		
Assistants to—Service Layer	14 16 7	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier	15 1 7	25 cwt. or less	15 14 7
Labourers	13 18 7	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	16 4 7
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons	16 14 7
MISCELLANEOUS—		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	14 12 7
Pastoral (Federal Award):			
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100	Passenger Carrying:	
Flock Sheep	7 18 6	Omnibus Drivers (m)—	16 8 7
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	15 17 0	Ordinary Vehicles	to
Stud Ewes (not special)	9 18 1		16 14 7
Double Fleeced Sheep	10 11 4	Articulated Vehicles	17 7 7
Wool Presser (not found)	27 11 3	Taxi-car Drivers	15 7 1
Shed hands (not found)	24 15 6	Washers (night)	14 16 1
Shearing Cooks (found)	28 15 3	Fare Collectors (Female)	9 17 1
Station Hands (not found)	15 11 0		
Farm Workers Award (l):		Cemetery Employees:	
Adult Workers	14 3 5	Grave Digger	15 11 1
Attendance and Service:		Gardener	15 6 1
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	16 8 7	Maintenance Man	14 9 7
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		to	14 16 1
Cooks (Male)	14 13 7		
	to	Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	
	16 3 7	Caretaker (Male)	16 19 7
Cooks (Female)	10 8 7	Cleaner (Male)	15 3 7
	to	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	10 6 1
Barman	11 13 7	to	10 9 1
Waiter, Steward	16 8 7	Lift Attendant	14 14 7
Kitchenman, Pantryman	14 8 7	Window Cleaner	15 10 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	14 3 7		
Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):	10 1 1	Clerical:	
Cooks (Male)	14 13 7	Wholesale and Retail Houses:	
	to	Clerk (Senior)	17 13 7
	16 3 7	Clerk (Male)	14 18 1
Cooks (Female)	10 8 7		to
	to	16 18 7	
Waiter	11 13 7	Clerk (Female)	10 13 7
Night Porter	14 8 7		11 3 1
Hall Porter	14 13 7		
Waitress and other Female Workers	14 8 1	Diving (Marine) and Tending:	Per shift (t)
	10 1 1	Divers (when Diving)	5 10 4½
Cooks (Male)	14 13 7	Divers (when not Diving)	Per week
	to	16 3 7	
	16 18 7	Tenders (when Tending)	Per shift (t)
Cooks (Female)	11 15 1	Tenders (when not Tending)	Per week
	to	15 1 1	
Waiter	13 11 1	Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
Night Porter	14 18 7	Wood Pile Driving:	
Hall Porter	15 13 7	Man in Charge	16 5 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	14 18 7	Others	14 18 1
	10 14 1		15 3 7
Restaurants (without Board):		Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Cooks (Male)	14 13 7	Leading Hand	17 3 7
	to	Others	14 18 1
	15 18 7		to
Cooks (Female)	10 3 0	15 19 7	
	to	14 18 1	
Waiter	11 3 0	Quarry Worker	to
Other Male Workers	14 8 7		16 5 1
Counter Hand (Female)	14 3 7		
Waitress	10 1 1		
Other Female Workers	10 1 1		
	9 18 7		

(k) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (l) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (m) If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra. (t) Eight hours—Five shifts per week.

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<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
Ganger ....	£ s. d. Per week 16 5 1 to 17 3 7 14 18 1 to 14 3 1	<b>Mining (Coal)—continued</b>	£ s. d. Per shift (†) 2 19 8½ 2 17 6½ 2 17 6½ 2 16 3½ 2 19 2½
Survey Hands ....		Wheeler ....	
Tar and Bitumen Workers : Various classes of employees ....	15 1 7 to 16 3 7	Tipplers ....	2 17 6½
Concrete Pile-driving Plant : Man in Charge ....	17 3 7	Gantry and Screenman ....	2 17 6½
Topman ....	15 19 7	Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	2 16 3½
Machine Man ....	15 11 1	Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	2 19 2½
Dredge Employees : Laddderman ....	16 18 7	<b>Mining (Gold) : (q)</b>	
Quartermaster ....	16 3 7	General : ....	Per shift (‡) 3 8 2
Deckhand ....	15 18 7	Rock-drill men ....	3 11 5
Winchman ....	16 8 7	Hand Miners ....	3 5 9
Assistant Winchman ....	16 3 7	Shaft-timber Men ....	3 9 0
Greaser ....	15 13 7	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers, etc. ....	3 11 5
Fireman ....	16 8 7	General Labourers (Surface) ....	3 2 8
<b>Engine Driving :</b>		Others ....	3 2 8 to 3 13 11
Government (excluding Railways) : Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	16 17 7	<b>Engineering :</b>	Per week
Pile Driver ....	15 18 7 to	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	17 3 6
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	16 13 7	Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	18 6 0
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	16 3 7	Pipe Fitter ....	17 11 0
Steam-Crane Drivers ....	15 13 7	Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	19 3 6
Main Roads Department : Internal Combustion Roller Drivers : 10 tons and over ....	16 15 7	Fitter, Turner ....	19 3 6
Under 10 tons ....	16 7 7	Pattern-maker ....	20 6 0
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.) ....	16 16 1 to	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	19 3 6
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.) ....	16 1 1 17 12 1 to	<b>Engine-driving, etc. :</b>	Per shift (‡)
Hairdressing : Hairdresser (Male) ....	17 17 1	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) ....	4 3 11
Hairdresser (Female) ....	16 8 7	Winding Engine-driver (Other) ....	3 11 9
<b>Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (n) :</b>		Winch-driver ....	3 16 11
Males : Orderlies ....	14 16 1 to	Loco. Engine-driver ....	3 9 0
Kitchenman ....	15 8 7 14 11 1 to	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ....	3 10 4
Females : Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. ....	15 1 1	Fireman, Leading ....	3 11 9
Cook—First ....	9 16 1	Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	3 7 6
Cook—Other ....	11 11 1	Greasers, Cleaners ....	3 4 8
<b>Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (o) :</b>		Trimmers ....	3 4 6
Males : Orderly ....	14 16 1	Boiler Cleaners ....	3 3 6
Kitchenman, Handyman ....	14 16 1	<b>Motor Service Station Attendants :</b>	Per week
Laundryman ....	15 1 1	Metropolitan ....	14 3 7
Cook ....	15 11 1	South-West Land Division ....	14 2 5
Females : Cook ....	10 13 7	Rest of State ....	13 18 6
Kitchenmaid ....	9 16 1	<b>Municipal Employees (Perth) :</b>	
Unregistered Nurses ....	9 18 7 to	Sanitary Employees : Rubbish Tipmen ....	14 17 1
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 45). Laundry Employees : Male ....	10 3 7	Rubbish or Dust Collector ....	15 15 1
Female ....	14 12 7	Sanitary Pan Removers ....	16 7 1
Mining (Coal) : Miners ....	9 8 7	Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers ....	16 3 7
Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	Per shift (†) 3 2 7½	Attendants (Latrines) ....	14 10 1
Faceman, (Mechanical Units) ....	3 10 2½	Motor Lorry-Driver ....	18 4 7
Pumpman (p) ....	3 6 7½	Horse-drivers ....	15 2 1
Shiftman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 2 3½	Stablemen ....	15 19 7
	3 6 7½	Motor Lorry-drivers ....	14 19 7
(n) If Board and Lodging provided £3 7s. Od. per week to be deducted.	(o) If Board provided £2 4s. 8d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 2s. 4d. to be deducted.	(p) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.	(q) See note (s) on page 45.
(†) Eleven shifts per fortnight; ten of 7 hours and one of 5 hours.			(r) See note (s) on page 45.
Five shifts per week.			

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 30th September, 1959—continued

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS—continued		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Nurses (Registered)—continued		Railways (Government)—continued	
Government and Public Hospitals (s)		Per week	£ s. d.
Deputy Matrons	17 16 1	Ganger	3 5 9
	to		to
Matrons	22 3 0	Chainman	3 12 11
	16 11 1		3 0 4
Matrons	32 16 1	Shop Assistants :	Per week
	to	Male	16 0 1
Nurses (Registered):		Female	10 12 4
Private Hospitals:			16 0 1
Sisters :		Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	16 5 1
“B” Class	12 11 1	Storeman	15 18 1
“A” Class	14 1 1	Canvasser	16 0 1
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 4s. 8d. and Lodging £1 2s. 4d.)			
Quarrymen :		Tramways:	
Spallers	15 7 1	Trolley Bus Drivers	16 8 7
Man Barring Down	15 7 1	Petrol Bus Driver	17 1 1
Crusher-feeders	15 13 7		15 1 1
Machine Man	15 7 1	Conductors	to
Powder Monkeys	16 2 1		15 16 1
Railways (Government) :		Car Builders	17 9 7
Engine-drivers	3 10 9	Linemen	16 16 1
	to	Worker, Poling Gang	15 1 1
	4 2 9	Track Repairer	15 1 1
Firemen	3 0 6	Pltmen	15 16 1
	to		
Trainee Engineman	3 6 3		
	2 18 6		
Guard	3 5 11		
	to		
	3 11 4		
Porter	2 18 6		
	to		
	3 2 5		
Shunter	3 2 5		
	to		
	3 10 3		
Signalman	2 19 9		
	to		
	3 13 4		
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	3 2 11		
	to		
	3 6 11		
		Others	15 18 7

(s) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £3 0s. 4d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

No. 49—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades, as at 30th September, 1959

Trade	Weekly Wages (a)	Trade	Weekly Wages (a)
Baking	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Boilermaking	4 14 7 to 15 5 10	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	4 12 10 to 14 19 10
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7	Pastrycooking	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7
Butchering	5 0 6 „ 14 17 0 (b)	Plumbing	4 12 10 „ 15 3 1
Carpentering	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7	Printing Trade—	
Coachbuilding	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7	Job Printing (Federal Award)	5 14 0 „ 14 18 6(c)
Engineering (Metal Trades)	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7	Job Printing (State Award)	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Lino-type and Monoline, etc.)	7 1 10 „ 18 12 5
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-tress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	4 3 7 „ 15 0 1 (b)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's) ...	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7	Males	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females	3 3 4 „ 9 8 1
Males	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7	Saw Mill Engineering	4 12 6 „ 14 17 5
Females	2 12 6 „ 9 12 9	Sheet-metal Working	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7
Jewellery	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7	Tailoring (Order)— (Federal)	
Moulding	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7	Males	3 17 6 „ 14 0 6
Optical Works	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7	Females	4 13 0 „ 10 1 0(d)
		Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	4 12 10 „ 14 18 7
		Watchmaking	4 12 10 „ 15 1 7

(a) Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (b) Three to five years. (c) Six years. (d) Four years.

## XIV—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services)

### No. 50—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during July, August and September, 1959

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#### **July**

*General*—At the beginning of the month an anticyclone, centred over the Bight, covered Australia; weather was fine in most places, and no rain was recorded anywhere in the State.

On the 6th a depression off the west coast brought northerly winds to the western districts, and during the next few days there were showers at most places south of the tropics and general rains in the South-West division on the 9th.

After a period of fine weather in the middle of the month when the continent was again covered by a high-pressure system, showers recommenced in the southern divisions. On the 24th, a deep depression moved down the west coast, bringing gales to the southern half of the State and general rains to the South-West and Gascoyne divisions. It moved away rapidly and falls in the wheatbelt were lighter than anticipated.

A low-pressure trough extending southward from the tropics towards the southern depression brought unseasonable rains to the Fortescue and De Grey divisions, where falls were heavier than at any time during the wet season.

*Rainfall*—In the southern half of the State rainfall was generally below normal and in the wheatbelt it amounted to only about 40 per cent. of the normal July total. On the other hand showers, though light, were fairly frequent—some wheatbelt centres averaged about one wet day in three—and there were no really severe dry spells. In the South-Coastal districts some centres recorded rain on 20 days, but still failed to reach their normal July total.

Rains in the South-Eastern and Eucla divisions were less frequent and lighter than in the South-West, and totals for the month were mainly below normal.

The Gascoyne division received good rains in the western section, but in the East Gascoyne and North-Eastern divisions, totals were mainly below normal, most of them ranging between 50 points and one inch.

In the Fortescue and De Grey some centres received over four inches from the rains of the 26th–28th, the best falls being recorded in the southern and inland districts. Port Hedland received only a little over half an inch, and the rains did not extend to the Kimberley division where the highest fall reported at this time was two points at Lagrange. At most places in the Kimberley division no rain was recorded during the month.

*Temperature*—July temperatures have been higher than usual almost throughout the State and at Hamelin Pool the maximum exceeded the normal on every day but one.

Wyndham was the most consistently hot place, and reported the highest temperature in the State on fifteen occasions, including the highest for the month, 96° on the 31st. Low day temperatures occurred in the South-West towards the end of the month, the maximum at Manjimup and Katanning on the 23rd and 24th respectively being only 51°.

Nights were also warmer than usual over most of the State, but in the southern inland districts minimum temperatures were a little more frequently below normal than above. The lowest for the week, 30°, was recorded at four different centres, Collie, Bridgetown, Wandering and Mundiwindi.

*Metropolitan*—Although the number of wet days in July was about normal, there was considerably less than the normal amount of rain. Until the 28th the total rainfall for the month was the lowest on record for Perth. Subsequently, there were two wet days, and the month finished with a total of 306 points—less than half the normal fall. It was the driest July since 1937 and the fourth driest on record.

Temperatures were mainly above normal, the minimum of 61.7° on the 20th being the highest in July for ten years, while the maximum of 74.0° on the 19th was the highest in July for five years. The mean maximum for the month, 66.5°, was the highest ever recorded for Perth.

Despite these high temperatures and the deficient rainfall, there was very little more sunshine than normal.

The most outstanding feature of the month's weather was the gale on the night of the 24th, when buildings, trees, and power lines were damaged in many places, and a number of yachts were blown from their moorings in the river.

## August

**General**—During the first twelve days of the month a series of troughs, from deep low-pressure systems in the Southern Ocean, brought unsettled weather to the southern half of the State, and colder air penetrated even to the tropics. During the the rest of the month, however, the weather was dominated by a series of anticyclones which moved eastward along the south coast of Australia, a position rather far south for August. This resulted in a steady flow of easterly air over most of the State. There was only one short break in these conditions, from the 17th to 19th, when a further trough brought rain to the agricultural areas of the South-West and unstable air behind it caused scattered light showers in coastal areas of the South-West.

At the end of the month a series of very weak troughs caused cloudy conditions in the south but brought little rain.

**Rainfall**—The series of troughs which crossed the State at the beginning of the month brought good rains to the South-West during the first twelve days, falls being particularly heavy on the 9th and 10th as small secondary depressions travelled down one of the fronts. The North-Coastal sub-division had consistently good falls on these days and many places had already received their normal August rainfall by the 12th. The further falls on the 18th and 19th brought general rain again to the South-West and there were scattered falls in western areas of the South-East division. By the end of the month both the North-Coastal and North-Central sub-divisions had received more than normal rainfall; but elsewhere in the South-West the incidence of heavier and lighter falls varied considerably within small areas, though the south coast was generally below average.

The good rains in the early part of the month did not extend to the Gascoyne where only light falls were reported, mainly from southern and coastal areas, though a half-inch fall at Hamelin Pool on the 19th brought its total above the August average by 21 points.

Farther north, in the tropics and the North-East division, conditions were almost entirely dry, though Broome had heavy dews on a number of nights.

**Temperature**—August was a warm month throughout the State with maximum temperatures generally well above August averages, reaching the nineties frequently in the tropics and the seventies in the South-West. There were only two main breaks in the warm weather, each of short duration, when cold air from the Southern Ocean swept over the State behind the two main troughs, the first around the 11th and 12th and the second a week later.

Due to the more southerly course of the anti-cyclones along the south coast this month the Eucla division had fairly persistent onshore winds in the second half of the month and temperatures were below normal from the 12th to the 26th except for one short break on the 18th and 19th, when they rose quickly to the seventies and then fell to the lower sixties again.

The warmest places in the State were Fitzroy Crossing (8th and 9th), Hall's Creek (13th), Lagrange (28th), Derby and Onslow (30th), which all reported 97°. On the 31st Mandora reported 98°.

While night minima followed a roughly similar pattern, the clear skies after the 12th resulted in generally lower temperatures in inland areas of the South-West, South-East and Eucla divisions with frequent night frosts; though by the 28th night temperatures even in these divisions were generally above normal and no temperatures below 40° were reported on the last three nights of the month.

The lowest minimum temperature was 30° recorded at Bridgetown on the 16th and 25th,

**Metropolitan**—Perth had its warmest August on record and the month ended with nine consecutive days of temperatures between 70° and 80°. Although the average maximum for the month was 68°, 0.6° below the record of 1902, the average minimum of 50.2° brought the August mean temperature up to 59.1°, the highest ever recorded. The highest maximum for the month was 78.8° on the 27th and the lowest minimum 40° on the 20th.

Although rain fell on each of the first twelve days of the month, only a further 90 points fell (on the 18th and 19th) and at the end of the month only 461 points had fallen as against an August average of 562 points.

## September

**General**—At the beginning of the month the high-pressure belt was still in a very southerly position for the time of the year, and easterly winds maintained above-average temperatures over the State. However, by the 10th a trough to the south combined with another in the tropics to produce cloudy conditions and some rain in the south-east; and as this trough moved eastwards into South Australia fairly general falls occurred in the South-West and South-East divisions due to the unstable southerly air behind it. This colder air spread to all parts of Western Australia and caused marked falls of maximum and minimum temperatures throughout the State. Succeeding anticyclones brought a return to warmer weather as they moved eastwards over the Bight; but a very deep low over Tasmania at the end of the month blocked the western anti-cyclones and cool air continued to be drawn into southern districts.

*Rainfall*—Only scattered showers were reported from the South-West division during the first ten days of the month but cold southerly air brought general and occasionally heavy falls to the South-West and South-East divisions on the following eight days. Up to six inches were recorded in places for this period (e.g. Hopetoun 630 points); but the heaviest falls were confined to the South-Coastal and South-Central sub-divisions and to the south-westerly parts of the South-East division. Falls tapered off northwards, so that the North-Coastal sub-division was almost unaffected. The same areas received moderate rains of up to 70 points on the last day of the month.

To the north, in the Gascoyne and the tropical divisions there was practically no rain during the month, only isolated falls, of one or two points being registered, except at Hall's Creek which recorded 16 points on the 29th.

Consequently for all divisions except parts of the South-West, South-East and Kimberley the rainfall deficiency for 1959 became more marked during the month.

*Temperature*—The month began very warm everywhere with temperatures on the first two days up to  $15^{\circ}$  above average.

Except for areas near the south coast, the month was characterized by three almost equal periods, during the first and third of which temperatures were above average, but in the middle there was a period when daily maxima dropped to the fifties and sixties over the southern half of the State and Mount Barker recorded a maximum of only  $49^{\circ}$  on the 17th. Night temperatures were also low, frequent frosts being reported in areas from Mullewa and Dalwallinu to Bridgetown and eastwards to Rawlinna, Laverton and Kalgoorlie, while Wandering had a minimum of only  $27^{\circ}$  on the 18th, which equalled the all-time September minimum for the State.

The highest temperature recorded for the month was  $106^{\circ}$  at Fitzroy Crossing on the 28th.

*Metropolitan*—Perth started the month with a record temperature of  $80.8^{\circ}$  on the 1st and  $82.3^{\circ}$  on the 2nd, but thereafter, although temperatures were above average up to and including the 11th and again from the 20th onwards, they were frequently only just above; and during the eight days in the middle of the month the daily maximum was between  $60^{\circ}$  and  $65^{\circ}$ , against an average for the month of  $66.7^{\circ}$ .

Night minima followed a similar trend but with more nights below average than above and a minimum of only  $39^{\circ}$  on the 17th, the lowest recording since July 1957.

Only small amounts of rain fell during the period of the cold southerly winds in the middle of the month, the highest daily fall being 50 points on the 16th. By the end of the month only 120 points had fallen, against a September average of 324 points; and in view of the fact that by that time only 2020 points had fallen compared with an average of 3140 for the nine months period ended September, water restrictions were imposed.

No. 51—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth

(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

1959	Barometric Pressure (Millibars at Mean Sea Level) (a)					Shade Temperature (° Fahr.)								Evaporation		Rainfall					
	Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean Maximum	Normal	Highest	Highest Since 1897		Mean Minimum	Normal	Lowest	Lowest Since 1897		Inches		Points		Wet Days	
		Max.	Year	Min.	Year	Total	Average 60 (b) Years	Total	Average 83 (b) Years	Min.	Year	Total	Average 83 (b) Years	Total	Average 83 (b) Years	Total	Average 83 (b) Years	Total	Average 83 (b) Years		
January ....	1,011.0	1,012.7	1,021.7	1,003.9	84.1	84.9	107.2	110.7	1956	63.6	63.4	57.0	48.6	1925	10.45	10.22	23	31	4	3	
February ....	1,015.3	1,013.1	1,024.5	1,007.4	87.5	85.3	101.7	112.2	1933	65.0	63.6	51.3	47.7	1902	8.31	8.58	34	45	3	3	
March ....	1,013.4	1,015.2	1,021.4	1,001.3	84.8	81.9	105.6	106.4	1922	63.8	61.4	53.8	45.8	1903	9.22	7.47	21	79	4	4	
April ....	1,017.1	1,018.1	1,029.3	1,000.3	74.8	76.2	93.0	99.7	1910	56.7	57.2	45.5	39.3	1914	4.55	4.65	123	180	10	7	
May ....	1,018.5	1,018.1	1,027.5	1,006.0	70.9	69.0	85.2	90.4	1907	54.5	52.6	46.6	34.3	1914	3.05	2.76	166	504	12	14	
June ....	1,019.1	1,017.7	1,032.4	1,005.2	66.6	64.3	72.3	81.7	1914	52.8	49.7	43.0	34.9	1955	2.06	1.82	766	725	19	17	
July ....	1,019.5	1,019.8	1,029.0	998.4	66.5	62.8	74.0	76.4	1921	50.6	47.8	45.0	34.2	1916	2.20	1.76	306	691	17	18	
August ....	1,020.9	1,019.7	1,031.0	1,006.3	68.0	64.0	78.8	82.0	1940	50.2	48.2	40.0	35.4	1908	2.88	2.39	461	562	14	18	
September ....	1,021.3	1,019.2	1,031.5	1,010.2	68.9	66.7	82.3	90.9	1918	50.5	50.1	39.0	36.7	1956	4.09	3.46	120	324	10	14	

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches. (b) Up to and including 1958.

No. 52—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions

Nine Months ended 30th September, 1959

District	Mean for Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1959	Thirty Year Normal for Rele- vant Nine Months	Percentage De- parture from Thirty Year Normal	Highest Fall				Lowest Fall			
				Points	Points	%	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
North Kimberley ....	3,787	2,363	+ 60	Wyndham ....	....	....	....	4,767	....	....	2,823
East Kimberley ....	2,462	1,075	+ 129	Turkey Creek ....	....	....	....	3,774	....	....	833
West Kimberley ....	714	1,667	- 57	Fitzroy Crossing ....	....	....	....	1,275	....	....	508
De Grey ....	439	1,031	- 57	Bonny Downs ....	....	....	....	758	....	....	230
Fortescue ....	565	891	- 37	Wittenoom Gorge ....	....	....	....	953	....	....	276
West Gascoyne ....	406	804	- 50	Shark Bay ....	....	....	....	616	....	....	344
East Gascoyne ....	384	783	- 51	Yalgoo ....	....	....	....	616	....	....	190
North Coastal ....	1,070	1,441	- 26	Greenough ....	....	....	....	1,637	....	....	710
Central Coastal ....	2,065	3,179	- 35	Jarrahdale ....	....	....	....	2,836	....	....	1,221
South Coastal ....	2,428	3,212	- 24	Walpole ....	....	....	....	3,435	....	....	1,746
North Central ....	942	1,210	- 22	York ....	....	....	....	1,297	....	....	704
South Central ....	1,324	1,462	- 9	Williams ....	....	....	....	1,933	....	....	906
Eucla ....	436	559	- 22	Eucla ....	....	....	....	534	....	....	349
South-Eastern ....	641	840	- 24	Grass Patch ....	....	....	....	1,016	....	....	378
North-Eastern ....	345	712	- 52	Earaheedy ....	....	....	....	462	....	....	288

## XV—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS

No. 53—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 21st March, 1959

Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959			Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Albany	3,012	3,037	6,049	Narrogin	2,941	2,687	5,628
Avon Valley	2,566	2,342	4,908	Needlands†	4,282	4,957	9,239
Blackwood	2,591	2,284	4,875	Northam	2,860	2,550	5,410
Beeloo	6,341	6,571	12,912	Perth, East	3,872	4,342	8,214
Boulder†	2,257	2,102	4,359	Perth, North	4,518	3,887	8,405
Bunbury	3,467	3,059	6,526	Perth, South	4,653	5,538	10,191
Canning	6,052	7,208	13,860	Perth, West	3,814	4,020	7,834
Claremont†	4,174	5,182	9,356	Pilbara	939	488	1,427
Collie	2,598	2,331	4,929	Roe	2,823	2,262	5,085
Cottesloe	4,370	4,889	9,259	Stirling†	2,939	2,591	5,530
Dale	3,235	3,144	6,379	Subiaco	3,997	5,304	9,301
Darling Range	2,516	2,652	5,168	Toodyay	2,677	2,341	5,018
Eyre	2,499	2,021	4,520	Vasse	2,853	2,709	5,562
Fremantle	4,529	4,507	9,036	Victoria Park	4,960	5,524	10,484
Fremantle, South	5,859	5,653	11,512	Warren	2,961	2,301	5,262
Gascoyne	1,062	712	1,774	Wembley Beaches	7,751	8,392	16,143
Geraldton	3,176	2,829	6,005	Total	181,298	180,331	361,629
Greenough†	2,472	1,990	4,462	Electors in Contested Districts	146,088	145,508	291,596
Guildford-Midland	4,761	4,965	9,726	Electors in Uncontested Districts	35,210	34,823	70,038
Harvey†	2,817	2,454	5,271	Votes Recorded (including 6,937 Informal Votes)	134,130	135,192	269,322
Kalgoorlie	2,525	2,216	4,741				
Katanning†	2,740	2,527	5,267				
Kimberley	878	506	1,384				
Leederville	4,139	5,129	9,268				
Maylands	4,773	5,170	9,943				
Melville†	5,661	6,095	11,756				
Merredin-Ylgarn	2,907	2,380	5,287				
Middle Swan	5,729	5,030	10,759				
Moore†	2,565	2,115	4,680				
Mount Hawthorn	6,197	6,412	12,609				
Mount Lawley	5,808	6,367	12,175				
Mount Marshall†	2,645	2,312	4,957				
Murchison	2,279	1,749	4,028				
Murray†	2,658	2,498	5,156				

† Uncontested Districts.

No. 54—Legislative Council, General Elections, 10th May, 1958

Province	Males	Females	Persons	—	Males	Females	Persons
Number on Roll							
Central	9,484	2,355	11,839	Electors in Contested Provinces	89,236	34,193	123,429
Metropolitan	27,159	12,042	39,201				
Suburban	24,765	11,385	36,150				
Midland	4,500	793	5,293				
North†	1,407	267	1,674				
North-East	3,273	1,132	4,405				
South†	8,859	1,386	10,245				
South-East	5,154	1,334	6,488				
South-West†	12,521	2,802	15,323				
West	14,901	5,152	20,053				
Total	112,023	38,648	150,671				

† Uncontested Provinces.

## XVI—MISCELLANEOUS

### No. 55—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

The term "Owner-Built" refers to buildings actually erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

#### A—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

Period	Brick, Stone Cement		Wood or pre- dominantly Wood		Fibro-Cement or predominantly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1949 .... .... ....	1,449	£,000 2,235	228	£,000 191	1,571	£,000 1,649	42	£,000 43	3,290	£,000 4,118
1950 .... .... ....	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,547 608	3,377 1,183	323	384	1,779 1,154	2,744 1,497	169	204 21	3,818 1,913	6,709 2,835
Total ....	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,906 1,100	5,202 2,895	625	1,423	2,189 1,655	3,939 2,739	127 8	254 9	4,847 2,883	10,823 5,824
Total ....	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,514 1,162	4,822 3,595	909	2,525	2,214 1,752	4,794 3,483	17 7	45 9	4,654 2,988	12,186 7,219
Total ....	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,600 1,265	5,565 4,202	173	442	3,006 1,817	6,872 3,961	.... 4	.... 4	4,779 3,127	12,879 8,255
Total ....	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,977 1,291	7,108 4,667	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012 2,760	16,907 8,120
Total ....	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—Contract Owner-Built ....	2,066 951	6,987 3,504	39	115	2,066	4,854	1	2	4,172 1,875	11,958 5,581
Total ....	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957—Contract Owner-Built ....	3,097 676	9,729 2,430	10	25	1,470 669	3,449 1,441	.... 6	.... 9	4,577 1,369	13,203 3,922
Total ....	3,773	12,159	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1958—Contract Owner-Built ....	3,089 675	10,100 2,401	23	71	1,202 643	3,198 1,349	.... 3	.... 4	4,404 1,339	13,369 3,798
Total ....	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959— March Quarter— Contract Owner-Built ....	667 164	2,196 579	4 5	11 8	345 187	842 373	.... 1	.... 2	1,016 357	3,049 962
Total ....	831	2,775	9	19	532	1,215	1	2	1,373	4,011
June Quarter— Contract Owner-Built ....	701 190	2,278 668	1 7	2 16	322 209	786 414	.... 3	.... 9	1,024 409	3,066 1,107
Total ....	891	2,946	8	18	531	1,200	3	9	1,433	4,173
September Quarter— Contract Owner-Built ....	832 137	2,654 471	1 4	3 12	341 220	847 457	.... 2	.... 2	1,174 363	3,504 942
Total ....	969	3,125	5	15	561	1,304	2	2	1,537	4,446

No. 55—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—*continued*  
B—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings Other than Houses (a)		Shops without Dwellings attached		Factories		Other Buildings		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1949	20	£,000	24	29	57	£,000	293	£,000	394	£,000
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,193
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,705
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,257
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,563
1956	647	1,677	251	741	97	946	672	6,618	1,667	9,982
1957	203	641	176	728	100	1,110	538	5,722	1,017	8,201
1958	270	700	153	714	146	1,851	557	10,016	1,126	13,281
1959—										
March Quarter	21	41	26	113	24	139	135	1,932	206	2,225
June Quarter	42	126	38	146	41	277	146	1,777	267	2,326
September Quarter	81	197	47	143	37	332	135	2,143	300	2,815

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56—Building Permits Issued by Local Government Authorities in the Metropolitan Area  
(*Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such*)

Period	New Dwellings and Hotels (a)		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings		Additions and Alterations		Total Permits Issued		
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	
1949-50	3,554	£,512,598	115	272,028	3,561	£,000	7,230	£,281,640	
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,755	
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,757	
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816	
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993	
1954-55	6,400	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960	
1955-56	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,326,370	
1956-57	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955	
1957-58	3,766	11,367,289	370	2,984,518	6,863	2,223,920	10,999	16,575,707	
1958-59	3,311	10,049,579	314	3,594,766	5,156	1,702,322	8,781	15,346,667	
1959-60—	September Quarter	1,126	3,387,006	69	888,242	1,380	443,556	2,575	4,718,804

(a)—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57—Population and Dwellings in each Statistical Division  
(*Exclusive of full-blood aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them*)

Statistical Division	Population				Dwellings (a)		
	Census, 30th June, 1954			Estimated Persons at 30th June, 1959	Census, 30th June, 1954		Estimated Dwellings at 30th June, 1959
	Males	Females	Persons		Occupied	Un- occupied	
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	389,000	90,741	1,839	92,580
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	56,000	12,004	1,478	13,482
South-West	36,607	31,946	68,553	78,512	17,336	1,540	18,876
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,985	36,125	41,973	9,159	445	9,604
Central Agricultural	30,502	25,422	55,924	64,137	13,378	407	13,785
Northern Agricultural	17,663	14,405	32,068	36,461	7,403	276	7,679
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	35,576	9,607	524	10,131
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	4,547	1,205	29	1,234
North-West	2,751	1,469	4,220	4,835	749	11	760
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	3,538	564	40	604
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	4,585	677	25	702
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	...	...	...	...
Total	330,358	309,413	639,771	(c) 719,164	162,823	6,614	169,437
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	...	124,767	2,606	127,373

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by or for occupation by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954, were on board ships or were travelling on long-distance trains or aircraft.

(c) Represents population at Census, 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date.

## No. 58—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

## Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1958-59 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million)

Period (a)	Grocer- ies	Butch- ers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piece- goods, and Foot- wear	Hard- ware, China and Glass- ware (c)	Electri- cal Goods and Radios	Furni- ture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol etc. (e)
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Years

1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	24.7	126.4	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	28.4	139.1	43.5
1954-55	24.9	9.6	15.8	15.9	27.5	10.0	7.4	6.3	29.5	146.9	50.7
1955-56	26.1	10.6	18.0	16.1	27.8	9.9	8.0	6.1	29.9	152.5	51.0
1956-57	26.2	11.3	18.6	17.6	28.1	10.1	7.5	6.1	30.3	155.8	49.3
1957-58	27.4	*11.9	*19.5	19.5	28.6	10.1	8.2	6.5	31.8	163.5	56.3
1958-59	28.8	11.2	19.5	18.4	29.1	10.9	8.6	6.6	31.7	164.8	55.3

Quarters

March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.6	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.4	32.9	10.0
1955	6.1	2.3	4.0	4.3	5.9	2.4	1.8	1.4	7.6	35.8	11.9
1956	6.4	2.6	4.8	4.6	5.8	2.3	2.1	1.4	7.8	37.8	12.7
1957	6.3	2.7	4.7	4.9	6.0	2.4	1.8	1.5	8.1	38.4	12.1
1958	6.7	2.9	5.0	5.4	6.0	2.4	2.0	1.5	8.5	40.4	14.0
1959	7.0	2.7	5.2	5.0	6.0	2.6	2.0	1.5	8.1	40.1	13.9
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.2	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.2	35.4	11.7
1955	6.2	2.5	3.7	3.7	7.4	2.4	1.5	1.6	7.6	36.6	12.8
1956	6.7	2.8	4.3	3.7	7.3	2.5	1.5	1.4	7.5	37.7	11.1
1957	6.6	2.9	4.7	4.2	7.3	2.6	1.8	1.5	7.8	39.4	13.2
1958	6.9	3.0	4.9	4.6	7.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	8.2	40.6	14.0
1959	7.2	2.9	4.7	4.2	7.9	2.7	1.8	1.7	8.8	41.9	14.3
Sept. Qr.—											
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.6	32.5	10.4
1954	6.1	2.4	4.0	3.7	6.5	2.4	1.7	1.6	6.6	35.0	13.2
1955	6.4	2.6	4.3	3.4	6.7	2.4	1.8	1.6	6.5	35.7	13.4
1956	6.6	2.9	4.4	3.8	6.6	2.4	1.6	1.5	6.6	36.4	11.5
1957	6.6	*3.0	*4.6	4.2	6.7	2.5	1.9	1.6	7.0	38.1	13.6
1958	7.0	2.8	4.6	4.0	6.9	2.5	1.9	1.6	6.8	38.1	13.0
Dec. Qr.—											
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.2	38.3	11.4
1954	6.5	2.4	4.1	4.2	7.7	2.8	2.4	1.7	7.7	39.5	12.8
1955	6.6	2.6	4.6	4.4	8.0	2.7	2.6	1.7	8.1	41.3	13.8
1956	6.7	2.8	4.8	4.7	8.2	2.7	2.3	1.6	7.8	41.6	12.5
1957	7.2	3.0	5.0	5.3	8.5	2.9	2.6	1.8	8.1	44.4	14.7
1958	7.6	2.8	5.0	5.2	8.3	3.1	2.9	1.8	8.0	44.7	14.1

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1957, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Building Sheets, Tiles, Joinery, Cement.)

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

\* Revised.

## No. 59—Motor Vehicle Registrations

Date	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles
End of June—								
1950	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951	32,966	14,461	485	8,876	56,235	46,964	944	14,535
1952	37,873	16,368	506	9,952	64,277	51,045	982	16,047
1953	41,231	18,394	519	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,025	15,565
1954	47,819	20,400	574	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,105	15,243
1955	55,720	22,694	534	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,117	14,662
1956	61,835	24,169	548	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,175	13,873
1957	65,013	24,354	560	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,204	13,146
1958	69,414	24,217*	553	8,580	110,573	65,046	1,190	12,827
1959	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
1959—								
End of—								
January	74,068	25,172	560	8,870	115,044	65,100	1,082	12,826
February	74,286	25,139	564	8,961	115,371	65,174	1,175	12,971
March	74,510	25,170	564	8,995	116,297	65,870	1,184	13,183
April	75,009	25,236	566	9,031	116,494	65,518	1,183	13,052
May	75,110	25,217	583	9,084	117,375	66,160	1,207	13,291
June	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
July	76,871	25,687	588	9,113	118,089	64,960	1,197	12,894
August	77,129	25,707	598	9,095	118,987	65,464	1,210	12,986
September	77,303	25,762	572	9,139	119,778	65,928	1,185	13,128

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

(b) Prior to June, 1957, Station Wagons are included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

## No. 60—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1949	3,250	(b)	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	(b)	3,774	180	2,125
1950	4,664	(b)	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	(b)	5,815	150	2,390
1951	4,203	(b)	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	(b)	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	(b)	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	193	5,356	115	1,939
1953	4,460	64	1,805	57	746	8,166	103	4,968	76	1,239
1954	6,499	161	2,326	34	736	11,667	217	5,866	70	1,267
1955	6,852	162	2,371	18	701	11,612	233	5,373	59	1,130
1956	5,219	97	1,759	24	724	9,067	169	4,413	85	1,057
1957	5,639	228	1,856	35	1,007	9,865	370	4,385	71	1,447
1958	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959—										
January	435	77	180	....	149	732	118	419	3	182
February	446	68	153	....	166	719	108	398	10	214
March	393	88	138	....	134	656	129	404	6	191
April	419	82	197	1	151	692	119	457	4	197
May	408	85	216	....	150	682	126	465	2	203
June	434	99	208	1	105	721	155	450	3	144
July	479	123	229	....	118	799	176	486	2	176
August	489	109	225	9	76	814	189	487	12	125
Sept.	528	132	249	3	131	828	210	514	4	181

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

(b) Not available separately.

## No. 61—Employment

## FACTORIES

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1949

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, — 19,799, = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1949 .... ....	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950 .... ....	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951 .... ....	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952 .... ....	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953 .... ....	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954 .... ....	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955 .... ....	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956 .... ....	241	241	240	239	238	235	231	230	233	233	233	232	236
1957 .... ....	232	235	236	234	234	231	229	229	232	232	233	232	232
1958 .... ....	231	233	234	233	230	228	229	229	230	232	231	231	231
1959 .... ....	229	231	233	233	232	229	†229	†230	†229	†229	†231	†230	†230

† Preliminary figures ; based primarily on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

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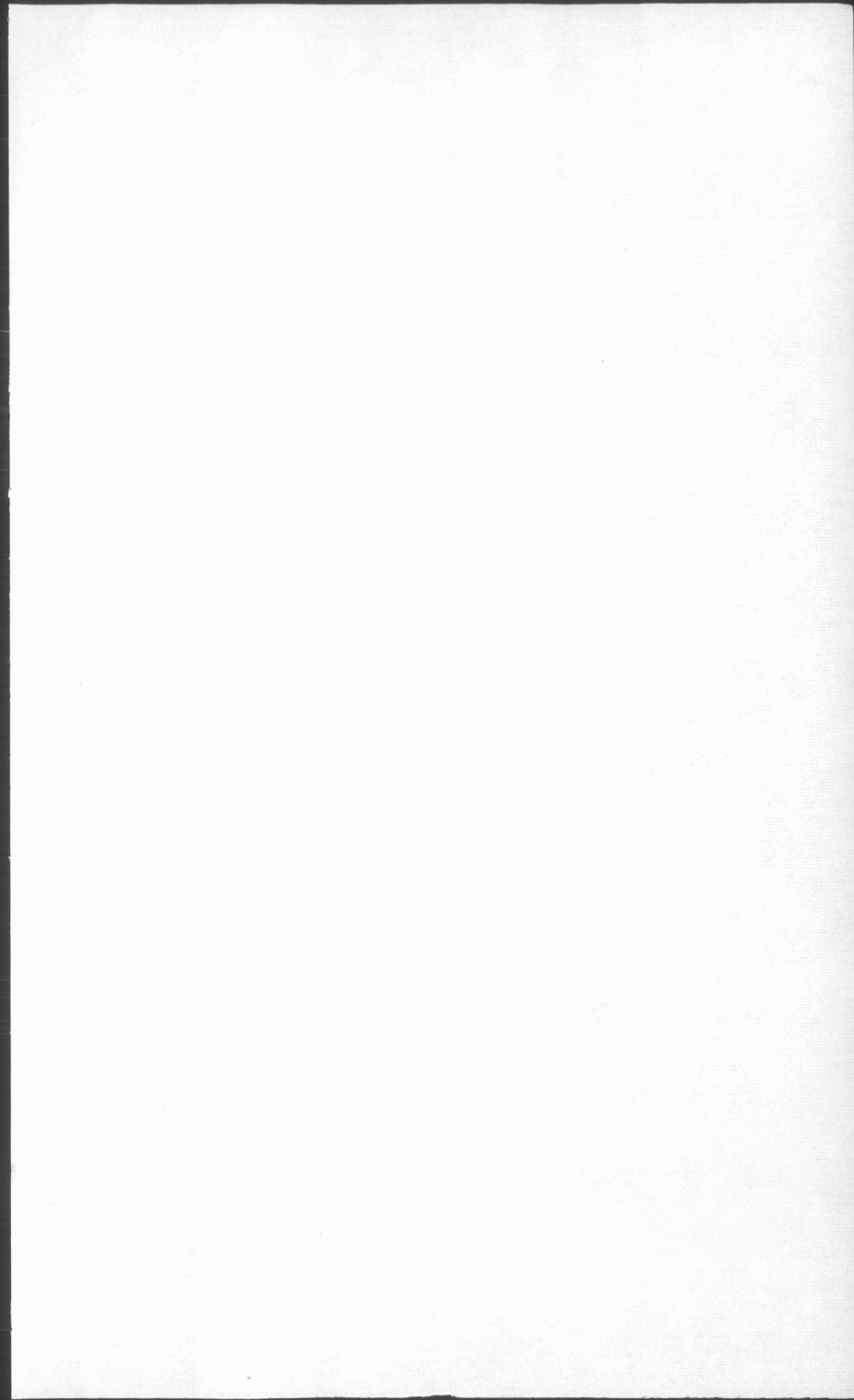
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